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Public Analyst for the Parishes of Kensington and St. George, Hanover Square, Member of the Society of Public Analysts and of the Council of the Sanitary Institute.

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DURING my TEMPORARY ABSENCE from Bombay, Mr. J. M. SHIELDS will take charge of this agency.

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 21st September, 1888.

THE COLABA LAND AND MILL COMPANY, Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 25 per share for the half-year ended 30th June, 1888, will be paid on and after MONDAY, the 24th September, instant, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., to those shareholders whose names shall stand on the Company's Register this day on production of share certificates.

Applications for Dividend-Warrants to be made at the Office of N. M. Wadia, Esq., Nos. 4 and 5, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

By order of the Board,
K. R. CAMA,
Secretary.
Victoria Bunder, Colaba, Bombay, 21st September, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. NOWROSJEE SHAPURJEE MISTRI, BAI CUVVERBAI his wife, and MR. FRAMJEE NOWROJEE TUCHAPORIA, have contracted to SELL the undermentioned property to our client. Any and all person or persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise, is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, No. 27, Meadow Street, Fort, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being in Ganbawa street, within the Fort of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, obtaining by admeasurement 128 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 357, new No. 5,333, old Survey No. 539, new Survey No. 2108, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the east by property of Ardeshir Pestonjee Sethna, on or towards the west by property of Maneckjee Nowrojee Sett, deceased, on or towards the north by the Ganbawa Street aforesaid, and on or towards the south by property of Nusserwanjee Dhunjeebhoy Sett, which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Street Nos. 55 and 57 and Ward No. 1,739, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said vendors and their tenants.—Dated this 21st day of September, 1888.

PESTONJEE & RUSTIM,
Purchasers Attorneys.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

THE MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION will be held here, on MONDAY, 1st October, 1888, at 3 p.m., for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Letter from the Acting Commissioner, reporting that H. E. the Viceroy gave his assent to the City of Bombay Municipal Act of 1-88 on the 8th instant, and that the same was promulgated by H. E. the Governor of Bombay on the 16th idem.

2. The approval of the Corporation to be asked to Resolution of the Standing Committee, fixing the pay and personal allowance of Mr. H. W. Burrow, the Municipal Secretary at the same amount as that drawn by him before the new Act (3 of 1888) came into force.

3. Notice of motion from T. Blaney, Esq., of intention to move that Major Selby be appointed a member of the Board of the Victoria Technical Institute in place of L. C. K. Ollivant, Esq. C. I. E.

4. Letter from the Acting Commissioner, suggesting the selection by the Corporation of four members of the Joint school Committee.

5. Letter from the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, dated 21st inst., asking that Government may be favoured at the early convenience of the Corporation with the names of the four members of the Joint school Committee to be nominated by the Corporation and as to the appointment of a Secretary to the Committee of clerks and messengers.

6. Letter from the Municipal Secretary, reporting the Budget transfers sanctioned up to 19th instant.

7. Sanction to be asked to the writing off of Rs. 9,915-9-10, being the difference between the book value and sale proceeds of unserviceable stock of different departments; and (2) Rs. 1,539-12-2, being the book value of 26 bullocks that died and were destroyed.

8. Sanction to be asked to the proposal of the Acting Municipal Commissioner to set aside annually Rs. 3,000 to provide against loss from fires occurring in municipal buildings.

9. Letter from the Acting Commissioner, asking sanction to the widening of DeLisle, Currey, and Ferguson Roads by the obtaining of DeLisle, Currey, and Ferguson plots where overbridges will be constructed, of 92 feet for DeLisle Road, and 82 feet for Currey and Ferguson Roads, to allow of the reservation of the land required for the high level bridge and the side approaches on to the existing properties adjacent.

10. Letter from the Secretary, stating that pending the decision of the Government of India on the general question of the prevention of the adulteration of food, H. E. the Governor of Bombay deems it desirable to take any steps in the matter.

11. Further consideration of the question of the appointment of Khatwadys, Mukadams and Chowkidars in the various wards of the City.

[illegible] widow of the late ISAAC [illegible] Bombay, Borah Mahomedan inhabitant, residing at Baba Dhaboo [illegible] outside the Fort ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

MUGHA GOWA and BHANA HIRA, trading under the firm and style of MUGHA GOWA and Company, both of Bombay, Hindoo inhabitants, residing at Ghogari Mohulla, situate inside the Fort, of Bombay; 3. SULLEMANJEE ISAJEE, of Bombay, Borah Mahomedan inhabitant, residing in Baba Dhaboo Street, outside the Fort. 4. MOOSAJEE ERRAHIMJEE, of Rangoon, Borah Mahomedan inhabitant, 5. BAI THEYAMAT, widow of the late IBRAHIM MUNJEE, also of Rangoon, both at present residing at Rangoon, aforesaid, a place outside the Local limits of this Honorable Court, BOODRA DANA, MOTI AZBA, KUSRA DANA, and BHOOLA HUMA, carrying on business in Bombay under the firm and style of BHOOLA DANA and Co., the first three residing in Marwar, outside the local limits of this Honorable Court, and the said Bhoola Huma, residing at Ghogari Mohulla, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above Suit on the 31st day of January, 1887, it was ordered, amongst other things that the Plaintiff should pay to the Defendants, Moosajee Ibrahimjee, and Bai Theyamato, the sum of Rs. 518-8-0 for their taxed costs of this suit.

And whereas by an amended Warrant of Sale, dated 4th day of August, 1887, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell the right, title, and interest of the plaintiff's one-eighth share in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say—

All that piece or parcels of land or ground, together with all the messuages and buildings thereon, situated outside the Fort of Bombay, in the sub-district of Mandvi, front to the west side of Baba Dhaboo Street, formerly and now in the occupation of the Plaintiff, Amoolickbai and Sulemanjee Esajee, and their tenants, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 27, new No. 9711, old Survey No. 1030, and new Survey No. 1124, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 5, containing by admeasurement one hundred and fifty and three-ninth of square yards, and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or about the east by a Sweeper's passage, on or about the west by the said Bhaboo Dhaboo Street, on or about the north by the house of Boora Vully Mahomed Soolamanjee, and on or about the south by a sweeper's passage and by the house of Ruttonbai, daughter of Issajee.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on THURSDAY, the 25th day of October, 1888, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Sheriff of Bombay will, under and by virtue of the said Warrant of Sale, put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff's one-eighth share in the said lands and premises or in so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree.

The following is a list of the outgoings, charges, and claims to which the said lands and premises are supposed to be liable.

(1) Shumjialli Mamoojee claims to be entitled to the said lands and premises as the purchaser thereof at an auction held under the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 15th June, 1883, and made between Sullemanji Essaji, Boodaljee Dossajee and Essaji Jajbhoy of the one part, and Bhanna Hera and Mugga Gowa of the other part.

(2) Boodra Dana, Moti Azba, Kusra Dhana, and Bhooda Huma, trading under the name of Boodra Dhana and Company claim Rs. 3,000 with interest due under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 28th January, 1882, and made between Borah Sullemanji Essajee of the one part and the said claimants of the other part.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said plaintiff to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said plaintiff have no saleable interest whatever in any lot to be sold in accordance with this proclamation, any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned defendants, Moosajee Ibrahimjee, and Bai Theyamato have obtained permission to bid at the sale.

One-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in cash case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the fifteenth day after the sale. Provided that if the said defendants, Moosajee Ibrahimjee and Bai Theyamato, became the purchasers through their attorneys or their clerk they shall be at liberty to set off the amount of the judgment debt against the price to be paid by them.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government, and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein, or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.—Dated 21st day of September, 1888.

THOMAS BLANEY,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. WINTER, BURDER, and BAYLEY, Attorneys for 4th and 5th Defendants.

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NOTICES.

THE KUTCH MANDVI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1888, at 2 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, 93, Bazaar Gate Street, in Mr. Elusa Sivjee's house to confirm the Special Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING held on the 15th ultimo, "That the Article 132 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by at lking out the words 'two or more auditors and substituting in that place 'one or more auditors.'"

By order,
ખટાઉ જીવણદાસની કંપની.
ટે. ઘ., KHATAU JIVANDAS & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

NOTICE.

WE the Undersigned, the heirs and legal representatives of the late SULLIMAN JOONAS, in the firm of JOONAS TYEB and Co., of this City, beg to inform the public that the interest of our late father in the said Firm of JOONAS TYEB and Co. has CEASED, since the 31st August last, and the SOLE SURVIVING PARTNER of the said Firm Mr. RAHIMTOOLA JOONAS, will carry on the business of the said Firm as hitherto.

હાસમ સુલેમાન,
ટે. ઘ., HASUM SULLIMAN,
અબાબીમા સુલેમાન.
ટે. ઘ., ABHA MIA SULLIMAN,
Bombay, 17th September, 1888.

DELHI & NORTHERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS Co., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Registered Office, No. 39, Elphinstone Circle, on SATURDAY, the 22nd September, 1888, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts, made up to 30th June, 1888.
2. To Declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remunerations.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LANG, MOIR & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 11th Sept, 1888.

DELHI AND NORTHERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS Co., Limited.

NOTICE—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 29th September, 1888, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LANG, MOIR & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.
Bombay, 11th Sept., 1888.

MOFUSSIL COMPANY, Limited,

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mofussil Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 18, Rampart Row, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1888, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 18-8, and to sanction the declaration of a dividend.
2. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Motiram Bhachubhai, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 29th September, 1888, both days inclusive, during which period the books of the Company will be open for the inspection of Shareholders.

By order of the Directors,
A. W. CAMPBELL,
Acting Chief Agent.
Bombay, 12th September, 1888.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Rupees Fifteen per each share of Rs. 625, and Rupees Three per each new share of Rs. 125 for the half-year ending 30th June, 1888, will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 10, Motlow Street, Fort, on and after MONDAY, the 24th September, 1888, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., to those shareholders whose names shall have stood on the Company's Register on the 12th September, 1888.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 22nd instant, both days inclusive. Shareholders are requested to produce their share certificates when applying for their Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JEHANGIR EDULJEE DAVAR,
Secretary.
Bombay, 11th September, 1888.

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

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RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY.
TENDERS FOR COAL.

TENDERS are invited and will be received [illegible] Bombay on or before [illegible] MONDAY, the [illegible] for the supply of the approximate quantities specified for each of the following stations and conditions on which tenders are to be submitted can be obtained on application at the Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Parel, Bombay, from the Assistant Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Ajmere, on payment of Rs. 2 for each set of conditions. Tenders are to state the rate per ton at which they are prepared to supply the coal, and reference to the conditions should be made in all tenders. The Tenders shall be received at the Locomotive Superintendent's Office, Parel, Bombay, and must be addressed to him, and be delivered under sealed cover, marked "Tender for Yearly Supply of Coal," [illegible] Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rupees 5,000 (Five Thousand) in cash or Government Paper, without which no Tender will be considered.

[illegible] or other Railway Companies may be submitted [illegible] B. B. and C. I. Railway Company's Coal Contractors.

[illegible] security for the due fulfilment of the contract, a deduction of 10 per cent. will be made from the bills for payment until the total deposit amounts to 10 per cent. of the estimated value of the items to be supplied; or at the Agent's option a further deposit will have to be made, so as to make the total deposit equal to 5 per cent. of the total amount of the accepted tender.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

S. A. DUIGAN,
Chief Storekeeper.
Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 5th September, 1888.

THE RUKHMABAI DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

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And (b) The removal of the anomaly involved in punishing disobedience to a decree based on Hindoo Matrimonial law by the penalty of imprisonment,—it being a penalty which would be inflicted by that law and is created by a British rule of Civil Procedure.

Subscriptions are urgently solicited for the objects set forth above and may be sent to the Undersigned or direct to the Bank of Bombay to the credit of the Rukhmabai Defence Fund.

JOHN FLEMING,
M. M. BHOWNAGGREE
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Corelly Theatre, Christy Minstrel Entertainment, Bombay Volunteer Club, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived—On the 20th:—Cossins Arbib (s), from Batoum. Yesterday:—Kilwa (s), from Buerch.

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HOMEWARD MAIL.—The following were additional passengers by the s. s. Ganges:—H. W. Uloth, for Brindisi, and Mr. Stewart, for London

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POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong, per extra s.s. Lombardy, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 24th instant.

LOSTS OR STOLEN.—Gyasoodeen Hajee Mahomed Cassum, living in Kumbakur Street, reported to the police that, while in Bhendy Bazaar Road, on Thursday last, he missed a purse containing Rs. 70 in currency notes from his coat pocket.

KAPOLE NIRASHRIT FUND.—We are requested by the honorary secretaries of this charity to acknowledge the receipt of the following contributions to the above fund. Rs. 100 from Mr. Rugnathdas Gopaldas in memory of his late daughter Vijibai, and Rs. 10 from Messrs. Kamalsey and Tulsidas in memory of their late father, Mr. Ranchordas Valjee.

THEFT.—Luximon Bapoo was yesterday charged, by Constable Robinson, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing an umbrella, valued Rs. 2, the property of Narayan Ramchandar, a mill labourer, from his house in Naupada, on the night of the 15th instant. On the theft being reported to the police, the accused was arrested on suspicion, and the umbrella was recovered from a Marwaree. He was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

A FATAL MATRIMONIAL SQUABBLE.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, in Mirza Street, touching the death of a Parsee woman, named Aseny, aged 28 years. Deceased was the wife of Aderjee Edaljee, a fitter, employed in the G. I. P. Railway workshop, at Parel. On Thursday morning deceased and her husband had a quarrel regarding some money matters, and in the evening, on the husband's return, another quarrel ensued between them. At about half-past 7 o'clock the woman became suddenly ill. Dr. Bazonjee was sent for, and found that she was poisoned by arsenic, self-administered. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

A DISHONEST MILL LABOURER.—Luximon Gopal, a labourer, employed at the Morarjee Gocouldas Spinning and Weaving Mills, at Parel, was yesterday charged, by Inspector Briscoe, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing a *dohtur* and a piece of long cloth, valued at Re. 1, the property of the company, on Thursday last. The accused was arrested on the same evening by the police ramoosee doing duty at the entrance gate of the mill, with the property concealed on his person. Accused, on pleading guilty to the charge, was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

DEATH FROM SNAKE-BITE.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at Walkeshwar, touching the death of Bheewa, girl, aged 5 years. The deceased was the daughter of a stone lascar, named Dhurma, employed in the Grand Arsenal. On Thursday, deceased, with another little girl, aged 4 years, went into the grounds near Government House, at Malabar Point, to gather some wild flowers, when she was bitten on the calf of the right leg by a snake. She immediately ran crying to her mother and complained that she had been bitten by a snake. Soon after she suddenly fainted and died in a few minutes.

OLD OFFENDERS.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Inspector Jones charged an old offender, named Abdur Rahman, before Mr. Hamilton, with attempting to steal a lamp. The accused, it appeared, entered a shop, and audaciously walked away with a lamp which he picked up. The shopkeeper raised an alarm, when the accused threatened to assault him. A police sepoy, however, came up and took him into custody. He was sentenced to six months.—Sulliman Sidick, another old offender, was convicted yesterday by Mr. Crawley-Boevey on a charge of causing grievous hurt. The prisoner waylaid and assaulted a bill-collector, who was returning home late at night with money he had collected from several tenants. While the man was lying unconscious the prisoner robbed him. He had been recognized by passers-by, who were too frightened to interfere. In defence the accused denied the charge. He was sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, SEPT. 23.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral.—A gutter in G—Hymns 221, 322 and 239.
4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis—Hymns 437, 441, and 222.
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.—Parisians.
Daily Matins at 6-45 a.m., and Evensong at 5-15 p.m. Thursday.—7-15 a.m.—Celebration.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, COLABA.

7 a.m.—Matins and Sermon—(Parade Service).—Hymns 282, 292 and 215.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
6 p.m.—Choral, Evensong and Sermon.—Hymns 261, 255, and 234.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins, Te Deum 92.—Hymn 353.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon—Hymn 322.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.—Magnificat 27, Nunc Dimittis 95.—Hymns 19, 355 and 439.
The offertories will be given to the Additional Clergy Society.
7 a.m.—Daily Matins.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 492 and 254.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.—Hymns 202, 330 and 301.
Wednesday, Sept. 26.
6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

INDO-BRITISH INSTITUTION ESPLANADE, (FOR HOLY TRINITY CHURCH).

7-45 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion and Sermon.—Hymns 7, 261 and 255.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 275, 176 and 481.
The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, PAREL.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
8 a.m—Matins and Sermon.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ST. NICHOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Communion (daily).
7-30 a.m.—Choral and Sermon.
5-10 p.m.—Children's Service, Choral and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evensong, Choral and Sermon.
Alms for the Choir.
Daily.—6-30 and 7 a.m., and 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.—Hymns 290, 231 and 265.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon.—Hymns 298, 213, and 32.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 242, 282, and 27.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
Colaba, Causeway.

11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Rev. G. W. Clatterbuck.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
Byculla, next to Victoria Gardens.
11 a.m. and 6 p.m.—Continuance of Special Revival Services conducted by Rev. J. H. Bateson. The Services will be continued every evening during the week at 8 p.m. Cordial invitation to all.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
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11 a.m.—Rev. A. W. Rudisill D. D.
6 p.m.—W. E. Robbins.
Grant Road.
11 a. m. and 6 p.m.—Pastor.

FORT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services held in Y. M. C. A. Rooms, Apollo Bunder.
11 a. m.—Preaching by the Pastor.
6 p. m.—Preaching by the Rev. A. W. Rudisell, D. D., of Madras.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Service will be held on board the s. s. Maple Branch in the Prince's Dock on Sunday, at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Institute Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrews Kirk, Fort.
Hymns—130, and 227.
Anthem—"My God look upon me."
Hymns—220.

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 21.

(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

A PARTITION SUIT AMONG ARAB MERCHANTS.

AHMED BIN SHAIK ESSA KHULIFA AND OTHERS *vs.* SHAIK ESSA BIN KHULIFA AND OTHERS.

THIS was an appeal from an order made by Mr. Justice Bailey, on the 17th April last, dismissing a rule *nisi* granted at the instance of the plaintiffs and appellants, whereby the first defendant and respondent was sought to be restrained from in any way disposing of or dealing with the immoveable properties in dispute in this suit, and from receiving the income, rents, and profits thereof, &c. Mr. Inverarity, instructed by Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, appeared for the plaintiffs and appellants; and the Hon. Mr. Latham, Mr. Jardine, and Mr. Starling, instructed by Messrs. Payne, Gilbert, and Sayani, appeared for the defendants and respondents.

The plaintiffs' case was this. One Khulifa bin Abdoola Elycosoof, a wealthy Arab merchant, died at Linga, in the Persian Gulf, on the 24th October, 1877, leaving his widow, two sons, and three daughters. He also left a son and a daughter, who claimed to be his legitimate children according to Mahomedan law. The deceased was possessed of large wealth, in the acquisition of which he was assisted by his sons. Plaintiffs said that on the death of the deceased his property became divisible among his heirs according to Mahomedan law. The property in Bombay consisted of stock-in-trade, pearls, diamonds, jewels, gold bullion, gold in specie, coins, steamships, sailing vessels, &c., and a large quantity of immoveable property of the value of several lakhs of rupees. The deceased also left property in Arabia, consisting of a family house and date plantations. There were also six Linga five boxes, the contents of which the plaintiffs did not know, and the keys of which were kept by one of the defendants. The bulk of the deceased's property was in Bombay under the charge and management of the first defendant, assisted by the plaintiff and others. In a suit brought in the High Court at Bombay, the first defendant denied the legitimacy of two of the deceased's children, and alleged contrary to the fact that all immoveable properties in Bombay belonged to himself and were purchased with his own moneys. He also set up two deeds of gift, by which he alleged that half of the property of Khulifa bin Abdoola had been given to himself. The plaintiffs were advised that those deeds of gift were void according to Mahomedan law. It was not true that the first defendant entered into partnership with Khulifa bin Abdoola as alleged by him, or that he provided a capital of two lakhs of dollars, the fact being that the defendant was all that date only a younger son of the age of 24 years. The first plaintiff, who is a son of the first defendant, wrote at the dictation of his father certain entries relating to the two lakhs of dollars in the Arabic books of accounts kept by the first defendant. The plaintiffs said that the first defendant in the High Court suit suppressed a number of books, though they were then and were now in his possession. The first defendant was also said to have manufactured a letter in connection with the suit. Several other charges were made by the plaintiffs against the first defendant; and they urged that the property of the members of the family, since deceased, had become divisible among the survivors of them. The plaintiffs said that the first defendant was busily engaged in manufacturing evidence and tampering with the account books for the purpose of appropriating the property of Khulifa bin Abdoola to himself. The immoveable properties in Bombay stood in his name, and unless restrained by order of the court, it was feared that he would encumber and dispose of them. The plaintiffs therefore prayed that the immoveable properties in Bombay may be declared to form portion of the property to which the heirs of Khulifa bin Abdoola were entitled, and that the rights of the plaintiffs and defendants may be ascertained and declared; that the first defendant may be ordered to make discovery and to render full accounts of his management of the properties, that a partition may be made of the properties, &c.

The case of the first defendant was that for many years he carried on business in pearls on his own account, and that at the time he entered into partnership with defendants he was possessed of a considerable fortune of his own. In the partnership with Khulifa bin Abdoola, his share was equal; and he had brought into that partnership about Rs. 4,40,000. Khulifa bin Abdoola had no interest whatever in any of the immmoveable properties in Bombay, and they were purchased with moneys belonging to the first defendant. Abdoola's property in Arabia was of great value, and after his death it was worth at least Rs. 6,00,000. Defendant denied several of the allegations of the plaint as false and unfounded. He was willing that an account should be taken of the partnership dealings and transactions and of the property and assets both in Bombay and Arabia, and that such property and assets should be divided under the orders of the court; and further that an account should be taken of the property left by Khulifa bin Abdoola, and that it should be divided among the persons entitled to it.

It was urged for the appellants that Mr. Justice Bayley was wrong in discharging the rule *nisi* with costs. He ought to have abstained from coming to a positive decision on the questions raised on the hearing of the rule, and ought to have held that the plaintiff had made out a sufficient case for making the rule absolute. The learned judge was misled in his appreciation of the case by the circumstance that he erroneously supposed that the solicitor's initials on a letter, dated 11th April, 1876, were the initials of the defendants' solicitors, placed thereon on the 25th October, 1880, whereas in truth they were the initials of the solicitors of the plaintiffs in another suit, and were placed thereon on the 25th November, 1880; and the judge being misled by such supposition into the belief that the plaintiffs' case as to that particular letter was false, proceeded to hold that the plaintiffs had been guilty of wholesale forgeries, quite contrary to the weight of evidence in the case. His lordship being so misled took a completely one-sided view of the matter, and did not do justice to the plaintiffs. He failed to notice that some of the letters found by him to be forgeries bore upon them the marks of seals, which corresponded with the seals by which the envelopes in which the letters had passed through the Post Office were secured, and he omitted to take notice of facts and signs appearing on the letters and envelopes which showed that the letters were genuine. He was wrong in not looking at the envelopes and comparing them with the letters, and was wrong in not allowing the plaintiffs to use the envelopes in the case, and in not allowing the plaintiffs' counsel to refer to such envelopes in argument. It was urged that his lordship was wrong in the obnclusions he came to on different points on which he expressed an opinion.

The hearing of the appeal was proceeded with during the day.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice PARSONS.)

REVERSAL OF CONVICTION AND RE-TRIAL IN A MURDER CASE.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* MULHARI WALAD RAMA.

THIS case came up on review of a decision of Mr. M. B. Baker, Sessions Judge of Nassik, who convicted the accused, on his own plea of guilty, of culpable homicide not amounting to murder, and of voluntarily causing hurt by means of a sickle. Prisoner was sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment for the first offence and to one year's rigorous imprisonment for the second offence.

It appeared that, on the night of the 30th April last, the neighbours of the accused were roused from their sleep by hearing a cry and some one coming out of the accused's room, where he slept with his wife, the deceased. People ran towards the room, when they saw the accused coming out with a sickle in his hand, his wife following him. After going a few paces, she fell down and died almost immediately after. The accused ran into the house of a neighbour and seized there a man, named Hari, upon whom he inflicted several wounds, and then went and gave himself up to the police at the nearest police station. Before the Sessions Judge, the accused stated that he and his wife had a quarrel for four or five days. He had reason to suspect an intrigue between his wife and Hari, who lived in the next house. Some nights later, there was a *tamasha* in the village, and accused asked his wife to go with him, but she refused. He went out pretending to go to the *tamasha*, but returned to his house, when he saw Hari attempt to go in, but he did not go in as accused's brother was sleeping in the verandah. On the night of the crime he was sleeping with his wife in his house, when he was awoke by some one's foot touching his own. He then saw Hari going out of his room, and he recognised him fully in the moonlight. Accused was angry, and taking up a sickle which was in the house, he struck his wife on the neck with it. He then ran after Hari and struck him with the sickle on the head and shoulder. His Honour convicted the accused on his own plea of guilty, and sentenced him to an accumulated term of six years for the offences of culpable homicide not amounting to murder and voluntarily causing hurt to Hari.

Mr. Justice Birdwood, in disposing of the matter, said: The accused in this case pleaded guilty to having committed the offences of culpables homicide not amounting to murder by causing the death of his wife, and of voluntarily causing hurt with a dangerous weapon by striking Hari several blows with a sickle. The Sessions Judge, accepting the plea, sentenced him to periods of five years' and one year's rigorous imprisonment, respectively, for the two offences. It is clear that the plea would not have been accepted, and these sentences would not have been passed, unless the Sessions Judge had taken into consideration the statement made by the accused, and held that it proved grave and sudden provocation. It was not, however, open to the Sessions Judge to act on that statement without trying the case. A clear *prima facie* case of murder cannot be treated as one of culpable homicide not amounting to murder unless a plea of grave and sudden provocation, set up by the accused, is proved by him. There was no proof of grave and sudden provocation adduced before the Court of Sessions, and indeed there appears to be no such proof in the present case; for the statement of the accused himself is not to the effect that he caught his wife in any act of adultery, or that she gave him any grave and sudden provocation by her conduct on the night of her murder. Moreover, the truth of that statement is a matter which should be tried and determined by the court with the aid of assessors. Again, the intention of the accused in striking Mari over the head and shoulders with his sickle has not been sufficiently considered by the Sessions Judge. We therefore reverse the convictions and sentences passed in this case, and direct that the accused be re-tried on charges under sections 302 and 304 of the Penal Code for causing the death of his wife, and under sections 307, 308, and 326 of the Penal Code for attempting to murder Hari, or also causing him hurt.

POONA RACES.

THE Poona Races commenced on Thursday afternoon under very auspicious circumstances; the weather was fine, and the arrangements excellent in every respect. The pleasure of the afternoon was only marred by one sad accident, which occurred in the race for the Poona Derby, in which Mr. Jasim bin Feed's b. a. c. Vienna, ridden by Thompson, crossed his legs almost opposite the stand, and came down heavily. The horse was quite knocked out for a considerable period, and his rider (Thomson) was picked up insensible, and conveyed to the Sassoon Hospital.

1ST RACE.—The Maiden Galloways.—Rs 500 from the Fund. For all Maiden Arabs and C. B. Galloways. Weight for age and inches, Galloways landed after the 1st September 1887 allowed 4lbs. Previous winners once 3lbs 6, twice 5 lbs, oftener 7lbs extra. C. B's allowed 7lbs. Entrance 1st May 2 G M, 1st July 4, 1st September 8. When the race will close with a sweepstakes of 3 G M for each horse declared to start. Distance 1¼ Miles.

H. H. Aga Khan's Earthquake, late Steam Engine, 7st., Oomer 1
Mr. Dale's Holyrood, 8st. 10lb., Kendall 2
Mr. Whitehead's Gulab, 8st. 7lb., Brewty, Jr 3
Mr. Farmer's Colibe, 9st., Ramchurran 0
Mr. Percival's Mehjidie, 8st. 13lb, Mr. Locke 0
Mr. N's Shahrooke, 8st. 11lb., Weatherrall 0
Col. Le Marchant's and Mr. Herbert's Confidence, 8st. 4lb., G. Robinson 0
Aga. Z. Shah's Sacred, 8st. 4lb., Wool 0
Mr. S. A. W's Sohiel, 8st., D. Greenhalgh 0

Betting: 2¼ to 1 against Holyrood, 3 to 1 against Confidence, 4 to 1 against Earthquake and Gulab, 5 to 1 against Shahrooke, 8 to 1 against Sohiel. Colibe, and Mehjidie and 12 to 1 against Sacred.

2ND RACE.—"The Wanowrie Stakes."—Rs. 400 from the Fund. A selling race for all Arabs and C-B's Weight 10 stone; winner to be sold for Rs. 80. If entered to be sold for less, 3lbs allowed for every Rs. 50 down to Rs 300. Maidens allowed 7 lbs. Galloways allowed 7 lbs., C-B's bred elsewhere than in the Bombay Presidency or the territories of H H the Nizam to carry one stone extra. Distance 1 mile. Entrance 3 G M. To close and name the day before the race. Hyderabad.

Confederacy's Cruiser, 8st. 4lb., T. Kendall 1
Mr. Randolph's Busybody, 9st. 1lb., Mr. Locke 2
Mr S. A. W's Young Sultan, 8st. 4lb., D. Greenhalgh 3
Major Peyton's Little Wonder, 8st. 12lb., Owner 0
Aga Z. Shah's The Shah, 8st. 3lb., Mahomed 0
Aga Jungee Shah's Coeur-de-Lion, 7st. 8lb., Wool ... 0

Betting: Even on Busybody, 3 to 1 against Coeur-de-Lion, 4 to 1 against Cruiser, 6 to 1 against Little Wonder, and Young Sultan, and 8 to 1 against The Shah.

Time—1 min 55 secs.

3RD RACE.—The Poona Derby.—Rs. 1,500 from the Fund. For all Maiden Arabs. Weight for age; Galloways allowed 7 lbs; horses landed after the 1st September 7 lbs, allowed 4 lbs. extra; previous winners once 3 lbs.; twice 5 lbs. oftener 7 lb extra. Entrance 1 st May 3 G M, 1st July 8, 1st September 15. When the Race will close with a Sweepstakes of 5 G M for each horse declared to start. Half the starting sweepstakes to go to the 3rd horse. R. C. and a distance.

Mr. Ali Abdoola's Scimitar, 8st. 7lb., T. Kendall..... 1
Mr. Hassain bin Budder's Merlin, 8st. 7lb., G. Robinson 2
Mr C N C's Revenge, 8st. 10lb., Vinal 3
Mr S A W's Denmark, 8st., Mr Locke 0
Mr Ali bin Taleb's Melbourne, 9st., Weatherall 0
Aga Moochool Shah's Euryalus late The Prince, 8st. 11lb., Wool 0
Mr. Framjee Dorabji's Grand Duke, 8st. 11lb., W. Greenhalgh 0
Mr. Bowen's Morris, 8st. 7lb., Owner 0
Mr. Ali Abdoola's Jasim, 8st. 3lb., Lutchman 0
Mr Jasim bin Feed's Vienna, 8st. 3lb., Thomson Fell. 0
Mr. Ali bin Ameer's Nicholas, 8st. 3lb., D. Greenhalgh 0
Mr. Jalbhoy Ardaseer Sett's Cyrus, 7st. 2lb., Ismael... 0
Mr. Farmer's Napier, 7st 2lb., Ramchurran 0

Betting: 5 to 2 on Scimitar, 3 to 1 against Revenge and Denmark, 8 to 1 against Morris, 12 to 1 against Jasim, Melbourne, and Merlin and 20 to 1 against the rest.

Time, whole distance 3 min. 8 secs; last 1½ mile, 2 min. 52½ secs.

4TH RACE.—"The Criterion."—Rs. 600 from the Fund. For Maiden Arabs; the property of Officers of the Services or Members of the Clubs named. Weight for age, raised 21 lbs G R. Previous winners once 3 lbs, twice 5 lbs, oftener 7 lbs extra, Gallowayes allowed 7 lbs. Entrance 1st May 4 G M, 1st July 3, 1st Sept. 6. When the race will close with a Sweepstakes of 2 G M for each horse declared. to start. Distance 6 furlongs.

Col. Hickman's and Capt. Flowle's Orator, 10st. 8lb., Bowen 1
Mr. M. C. M's Ringleader, 10st. 9lb., Mr. Locke..... 2
Captain Payne's Warrior, 11st. 1lb., Vinall 3
Mr. Carew's Sultan, 10st. 10lb., Mr. Crawley 0
Capt. Rosseter's Syria, 10st. 7lb., Major Peyton..... 0
Mr. Cotgrave's Miracle, 9st. 11lb., Scratched..... 1

Betting:—Even on Ringleader, 4 to 1 against Warrior, 10 to 1 against Sultan, 12 to 1 against Syria.

Time—1 min, 27½ secs.

5TH RACE.—"The Bhimthury Stakes."—Rs 500. D rfom the Fund. Forall Maiden C B ponies. Weigo for age and inches. Distance ¼ mile. Entrance 1st May 2 G. M. 1st July 4, 1st September 8 with a Sweepstakes of 2 G. M. for for each pony declared to start.

Mr. S. A. W's Young Bulbul, 6st. 4lb, Oomer 1
Aga Moochool Shah's Baronet, 8st. 12lb. Robinson... 2
Col. Steven's Bruiser, 9st., Wool..... 3
Dr. Lawrie's Khandalla, 8st. 13lb., Mr. Locke..... 0
Mr. Holland's Amy, 8st. 11lb., W. Greenhalgh..... 0

Betting: Even on Khandalla, 4 to 1 against. Baronet, Bulbul and Bruiser, 10 to 1 against Amy.

Time—55½ secs.

6TH RACE.—"The Joonaghur Cup."—Rs 1,000 presented by H. H the Nawab Saheb of Joonaghur, with Rs. 300 presented by the Chief of Bantwa, and Rs. 100 by H H Sir Mansingji, K C S I, Raj Sahib of Drangdra and Rs. 600 from the Fund. For all Bombay Presidency C B's; weight for age. 1 mile. Entrance 1st May 5 G M. 1st July 8, 1st Sept 15 with a Sweepstakes of 5 G M. for each horse declared to start. Second horse to take half the sweeps. Third horse to save his sweep. Winners once 4 lbs. twice 7lbs thrice 10 lbs. extra produce of English or Australian sires 7 lb extra, of English or Australian dam 7 lbs extra. When both sire and dam are English or Australian 14 lbs extra. Horses purchased from the *bona fide* breeder at the Ahmedabad Show of 1888 allowed 7lbs. 8 horses in *bona fide* different interests to start for the Rs 600 added from the Fund will be withheld.

Mr. Farmer's Filly Princess, 9st. 6lb., D. Greenhalgh 1
Mr. Melton's Mare Isabel, 8st. 13lb., Robinson..... 2
Mr. N's Filly Beauty, 8st. 11lb., Mr. Locke..... 3
Dr. Bull's Colt Bulrush, 8st. 7lb., Vinall 0
Mr. Hurry Ramchandra Natoo's Filly Lady Noorjahan, late Lady Superior, 8st. 4lb., Owner..... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 on Princess, 5 to 2 against Isabel, 5 to 1 against Bulrush, 6 to 1 against Beauty and 20 to 1 against Lady Noorjehan.

Time—1 min 59 secs.—*Deccan Herald.*

FACTORY LEGISLATION FOR INDIA.

THE *Indian Daily News* says:—

The demand for improved factory legislation in India, for the protection of the operatives—which, to Bombay's credit, originated there—has been taken up by the papers in England, particularly in Lancashirt where naturally a considerable interest is feel in the Bombay cotton industry. The publication, by Parliament, on Mr. Maclean's motion, of the Bombay Factory Commission's Report of 1884, with the Government Resolution thereon, has form ed the text for some rather sensational writing in some quarters. It is curious that a Scotch journal should have indulged in more pronounced sensation on the subject than even the Lancashire papers. The usually sober *Scotsman* informs its readers that "the manufacture of cotton fabrics in India is based on murder." The *Manchester Guardian* approaches the question in a more judicial spirit, and admits that "the fact that our own people are not disinterested does certainly make the question of intervention a delicate one." Of course, to the Lancashire mind the consideration must suggest itself that if Indian manufacturers can be made to treat their workmen with greater liberality, the cost of production in Indian mills will thereby be increased, and the advantage these mills enjoy in competition with the Lancashire mills accordingly to some extent reduced. Thus the cry that the Indian Government is permitting Indian manufacturers to oppress the poor natives by hard conditions of labour is taken up *con amore*; and a Bombay paper is probably not far from the mark in its conclusion that if remedial action is not speedily undertaken on the spot the outcome of the agitation which has been commenced at Home will be a strong petition to Parliament from the same interest which proved powerful enough to enforce the abandonment of the Indian import duties, to the inconvenience of the administration and the loss of the Indian tax-payer, followed by a vote of the House of Common condemning the Indian factory system after the fashion in which the Contagious Dis. Acts were gibbetted a short time since. The same Bombay paper is also right, we think, in urging upon the Government and the local mill interest that it will be wise to anticipate censure and dictation from that quarter by taking action here without more delay. Our contemporary writes: "The advantage of spontaneous action, over action prompted by the Secretary of State in obedience to an interested vote of the House of Commons, need not be pointed out, and this consideration should be very urgently pressed upon the Government of India. The obstacle to an amendment and extension of the Ac lies with them, and not with the Local Government who more than three years ago were prepared to legislate upon the lines laid down by the Commission of 1884." It will obviously be to the advantage of the local industry that reform should come from within, and be guided by the light of local knowledge, than from so far without as England and hampered with suggestions from interested Lancashire where there is naturally too great a tendency to consider that the Indian mills should be worked according to English experience unmindful of radical differences in the ci - cumstances. Besdies, it is admitted on the spot that reform is required and has been too long delayed already.

THERE seems no end to the enterprise of modern advertisers. The proprietors of Beecham's Pills are arranging an elaborate system for introducing their medicine into India, about a ton of printed matter in English, Gujerathi, Bengali, and Hindustani having been prepared for the campaign.

ENGLISH AS TAUGHT IN BENGAL.

LATELY had occasion to set some examination papers for a Bengali school to test the proficiency of the boys in English literature. The subjects in which they had been instructed during the term were:—

Southey's Life of Nelson—Chapter I.
Life of Aristides } from Miss Yonge's
Life of Alexander } "Book of Worthies."

and the following somewhat miscellaneous poems: Goldsmith's "Traveller," Gray's "Elegy;" Parnell's "Hermit;" "The Treasures of the Deep," by Mrs. Hemans; and "The Common Lot" and "Home," by James Montgomery.

The paper varied from good to ridiculously bad, but the uncomfortable feature about them was the absence of sustained merit in any. In the very best papers some outrageous blunder would suddenly discover the sloppiness of the Bengali boy's knowledge of English, and a really well-written passage would be completely disfigured by a descent into some undignified and misapplied colloquialism.

Some of the boys had evidently looked up allusions, and endeavored to understand what they read, and to find out something about the writers, but those who seem to know the subjects best were those who gave the most preposterous answers here and there. The highest marks in the "Nelson" paper were 44 out of 100; in the "Poetry" 73 out of 150, and in the "Worthies" 71 out of 100, while the lowest marks were respectively 3, 16 and 2. Here are some of the answers: A Letter of Marque is described as "a noble who is well versed in literature," while Sunday is said by one to have been born at Pella, and by another to have been a "Grecian philosopher." "A tender," says one, "is a small vessel attaining to a largar one," but another simply says it "= shoft." Asked to explain the "Armed Neutrality" one muddle-headed youth says "Are made utrality, i.e., are prepared for utrality," but what that may be he did not explain. Despard was "a rebellion of England," "a French Commander," and was executed at "Morshanger Lane" goal. Morsehanger is good. The West Indies are "where violence of the winter is very great, and the sails of the ship almost frozen to the yard". The boy who wrote this, gives the following life of Aristides:—

"Aristides lived on 1789. His father's name was the Philip, and was the King of Macidian. He was of the nation of Roman Katholic. He was a heroe, and his mother was a midwife. She supported herself by midwifery. But when her son came to age, she became happy and lucey." Of Alexander the same boy says: "He was celebrated for his herceism. He made great inroads in the purpose of conquering the world. He made inroad without any assistance of Thermopolie, and afterwards he became victorious in the battle of Marathon. Though he is famous heroe, yet many narraters tell him in fabulous tale. Many persons know the name and fame of Alexander."

But our young friend does not appear to be among them. He is rather among those who "tell him in fabulous tale."

Another Life of Alexandra contains the sentence: "Though is false were many in vitues were also magnificent." Describing the disagreements between Alexander and his step mother, this last writer says: "He became very angry and bet her. At that time his father rose from his bed and wished to smash the head of Alexander the Great."

The name of Lysimachus appears in various forms, the strangest being "Lishee Makkus." Two boys when asked to what nation Aristides belonged, answer, "To the Great Aryan Family." Of Diogenes the following information is given: "He spent his time in a tube without the limit of town;" "He lived in a large tube;" "An earthen tub was his inseparable companion." The Cynics are described as "a kind of ornament worn at the court."

Aristides is said by one boy to have lived "at the close of the fourth century," and Leonidas to have been "an Athenian General who took part in the Trojan War," One youth with a faculty for Malapropisms says that Themistocles was "an Athenian statement," and Niagara" a large contract in America."

The following facts about Epaminondas are not generally known.

"He was a Greek philosopher; he had a belief that as the various tones of music beginning from the first and rising up to the last complete the scale; so in the universe the various orders of created objects from dead matters up to the highest living being form a harmony working together and fulfilling the object of their common father or creator."

One rhetorical youth says that Epaminondas "breathed his last battle at Mantinea. But for him and two other gentlemen the liberty of Greece had died in its cradle"; and he lets out about Alexander thus: "The fame of Alexander has reached so prominently before us, he played his part on such a lofty stage that the eye of the whole world was upon him marking strong and weak points in his character. It is the glare of sunlight that shows us the defects on our body which the night conceals." This sentence is nearly the whole of his answer to the question, "Write a short life of Alexander," and is apparently intended to cover a plentiful lack of knowledge of the subject. Of Alexander another boy says: "He separated the Knot of Gordius that was bespoken by the orators that he who could lose it would be king," and "He was one of the 9 worthies which was selected by the Christians of the ancient time."

I quoted the lines from "Don Juan" "A King sat on the rocky brow," &c.—and asked who wrote them. Several were right, and nearly all explained the allusion, but Bacon, Plutarch, "one of the writers of Xerxes," and Xerxes himself were all naming as having written the lines. In the poetry paper I asked the meanings of certain unfamiliar words or expressions, and among other answers received the following: "annals" = aborigines; "*unrecked* of"—"the wreck is not to be overturned"; "not sheltered;" and one boy, tacking the expression on to the next word in the paper, "seaweed" says it means "neglectful of sea plants"; *vestiges* = "dress;" "belonging to a vest or dress"; *ringlets* = "stuffs of hair"; "scurfs of heir"; "the sign of a hermit," "ornaments of the fingers." What the youth had in his head who explained "threatric" as meaning "in gallaric fashion" I know not; nor by what manner of puzzle-headedness Elisha, the prophet, became in the minds of three boys respectively "a nymph," "the servant of Eliza, and an Arabian province in the Persian Gulf belonging to the Portuguese." The second meaning is perhaps connected with Elijah, but the other two are wholly inscrutable. "*Storied Urn*" is explained as "a chest which was described"; "a statue giving half the representation of the body."

"*Zephyr*" is "a kind of morning breeze blowing from the north," and "a kind of southern wind which always blows in Switzerland."

The boy who gives this last answer has an idea of Holland evidently gathered from other sources than Mcdley's history. "It is," he says, "the abode of tyrant and den of slaves. Here the rich oppress the poor.

Milton was said by one boy to be "a great English poet in the reign of George III.", and by another "a man of military and poetical genius."

Cromwell, too, was a celebrated poet in the reign of George III.

Of Goldsmith it was recorded that he was ornamental poet in English tongue"; he was a great drunker and liberal," and his chief work was "The Vigour of the Wake Field." They were nearly allstumped when asked in what metres some of the poems named were written. One said the "Hermit" was written "in metre simili," and the "Elegy" "in metre metonomy."

As a final question, I asked them to write from memory ten or twelve lines of any of the poems they had studied. These quotations were for the most part very inaccurate, and showed no sense of metre or of rhyme. The spelling was terrible. The worst quotation was one beginning.—

The corfew bells the nail of parting day.
The flowing bird winds slowly on the tree.

—*Indian Planters' Gazette.*

CALENDAR—SEPTEMBER, 1888.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter ..... Sept. 28th, 1h. 21·5m., p.m.

Days.	Engagements, &c.	Sunrise.	Sunset.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Sat. 22	Athletic Sports, Centenary 4th Bo. Rifles. Celebration. 2 p.m. Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills, 3 p.m. Mofussil Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Bhownuggur City Press and Manufacturing Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Bombay Volunteer Club: Christy Minstrel Entertainment, Novelty Theatre, 9 p.m. Poona Races.	5 50	5 55	0 20m 0 28 a	6 13m 6 28 a
Sun. 23	17th Sunday after Trinity. English mail expected per s.s. Sutlej."	5 50	5 54	0 52m 0 56 a	6 42m 6 52 a
Mon. 24	Lukhmidas Khimjee S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Volkart's United Press Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. New Berar Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Hindoostan S. and W. Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m. Indian Cotton Co., Meeting, 3-30 p.m.	5 50	5 53	1 23m 1 21 a	7 9m 7 15 a
Tu. 25	Fire Assurance Agents' Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, 4 p.m. Poona Races.	5 51	5 52	1 54m 1 45 a	7 32m 7 39 a
Wed. 26

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The property is on view.

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Under instructions from the Port Storekeeper, State Railway, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction at the State Railway store-yard, Nesbit Lane, Byculla, a large quantity of fish plates, bracegear, brass bars, door bolts, brackets, brass catches for venetians, large iron chains, blue glass cones for windows, carriage door handles, hinges, springs, steel for windows brass staples, signal glasses, new carriage roof lamps, augurs, carpenters' tools, files, hammers, picks, powrahs, platelayers, cases of paints steel and iron rails, turn tables, roof and sheds of timber and tiles, &c., &c.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STRANDING OF THE EDEN HALL.

The following notification of the Marine Department was issued last night:—"His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is pleased, under the provisions of section 7 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act V. of 1883, to appoint A. W. Crawley-Boevey, Esq., C. S., Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate; Captain W. D. G. Worcester, R. N. R., Master of the s. s. "Sutlej;" Mr. T. T. Thorburn, Harbour Master, Bombay; and Mr. A. W. Seabrook, Engineer and Surveyor to the Port; to conduct an investigation into the circumstances attending the damage sustained by the s. s. "Eden Hall" on the 15th instant, in consequence of her having collided with the sea wall between the entrances of the Prince's and Victoria Docks. The Court will be held at the Fort Police Court on Friday, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock (noon)."

THE s s Algoma, 1,892 tons, cleared yesterday for Galle, in command of Captain George, in ballast.

THE s s Saint Bernard, 1,447 tons, Captain C R Young, cleared yesterday for Port Said, with a general cargo, and eleven deck passengers.

THE Haji Cassam steamer Tanjore, 1,402 tons, Captain J Payne, cleared yesterday, for Aden, Hoodeida and Jedda, with a general cargo and ten pilgrims.

THE British India steamer Patna, 1,149 tons' Captain F Iceley, sailed yesterday for Calcutta and the coast ports, with a general cargo and 2 cabin, and 78 deck, passengers.

THE s s Cousins Arbid, 1,646 tons, Captain G Taarvig, from Batoum (Aug 28), arrived in port the evening before last, laden with a cargo of 67,958 cases kerosine oil for the Bombay Company Ld, to whom also the vessel is consigned.

THE B I steamer Kilwa, Captain J Robertson, arrived in Bombay yesterday, from the Persian Gulf ports via Karachi, with a general cargo including opium, 65 horses and the following cabin, and ninety-seven deck, passengers including a few military details:—Colonel Tweedie, Mr Maunsel' Lieut Sievekking, R N, Surgeon-Major and Mrs King and two children, Lieut Mennie, Mrs Marks, Messrs Schumacker, Fenton, and Macfadyen.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Arabia	2314	G. Laird	A	W. & A. Graham & Co.
" Europa	1492	L. Jones	E	K. Nixon & Co.
" C. Sinclair ..	1954	J. R. Kewley ...	G	F. Muir & Co.
" M. Branch...	1755	McMontrey	K	J. Mackintosh.
" St. Bernard.	1447	Young	L	Killick, Nixon & Co.
" Merton Hall	2546	J. Hughes	M	Edward Bates.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
" Surat	1676	Speck	1	P. & O. Co.
" Lombardy ..	1574	Preston	4	P. & O. Co.
" Eden Hall..	2353	Hughes	5	E. Bates & Co.
" D. Balduino.	3000	G. Dodero	6	F. Bozzoni.
" Tanjore	1402	J. Payne.....	7	Hajee Cassum Joosub.
" Mecca	936	Macfadyen.....	9	M. Mackenzie & Co.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From
20	C usina Arbib (s).	Taarvig	Batoum, Aug. 28.
21	Kilwa (s)	Robertson ..	Buarch, Sept. 7.

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
21	Akbar (s)	Baldwin	Calcutta.
	Patna (s)	Iceley	Coast and Calcutta.
	Ganges (s)	Stewart	London, &c.

The following vessels will sail to-day:—
Steamer Algoma, George, for Galle.
" Tanjore, Payne, for Aden and Jedda.
" St. Bernard, Young, for Port Said.

The steamer Taif, commenced to load for Aden and Jedda yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Sept. ARRIVALS.
17 Karagola s ..... Seibbett ..... Rangoon, Sept. 10.
Bengal s ..... Barratt ..... London, Aug. 17.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 17.—Steamers Simla, Colaba, Japan, Asia and Indra. Ships Routenburn, Glenessiln and County of Roxburgh.

MADRAS.

Sept. ARRIVAL.
18 Nurjahan s ..... Bombay.
Sept. DEPARTURE.
18 Tibro s ..... Calcutta.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 21.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—175 cwts deer horns, W Poonja and Co; 122 cwts sirsee seed cakes; 9 tons linseed cases, T H Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Ganges s—4 cwts ivory, R Chatoorbhuj; 9 cwts ivory, Aldridge, Salmon and Co; 7 cwts ivory, S Durvosh; 6 cwts ivory, N Ahmed; 6 cwts ivory, P Adamji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Maple Branch s—4,000 cwts linseed, D Sassoon and Co; 4,000 cwts linseed, E Spinner and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Clan Sinclair s—750 cwts groundnuts, Lang Moir and Co; 3,128 cwts castorseed, Ralli Bros; 2 cwts wheat, The Bo Co., Ld.

Arabia s—2,001 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Surat s—50 bales twist, S J David and Co.

Lombardy s—165 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Surat s—200 bales twist, C Ebhram.

Lombardy s—9 bales twist, C Ebram; 180 cwts raisins and 1 cwt ivory, Y L Ching; 11 bales twist, N. J Sassoon; 60 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Lombardy s—125 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Merton Hall s—300 cwts coffee, and 30 cwts spice, &c., H E H Allanna.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 20.

Hancock, Colonel, Bombay, Polt Dept, from vacation, from Kirkee.

Ferrier, Major, R A, on leave, from Madras.

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Tweedie, Colonel, Bengal, Polt Dept, on furlough, from Baghdad.

Maunsell, Lt, R A, on duty, per s s Kilwa.

Mennie, Lieut, 3rd Belooch Battn, on duty, from Karachi.

DEPARTURES.—SEPTEMBER 20.

Craster, Lieut, R E, on priv leave, to Murrie.

Hancock, Colonel, Bombay, from vacation, to Rajkote

SEPTEMBER 21.

Chapman, Colonel, Bengal Staff Corps, to England.

Ferrier, Major, Madras, R A, on leave, to Bangalore

HIGH COURT.—SEPTEMBER 22.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

594—Tyebji and D—Manmohundas Jaikissondas vs Vijibai—Payne, G and S.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

612—Little, S F and N—Ahmed bin Shaik Essa bin Khaliffa and others vs. Sheik Essa bin Khaliffa and others—Payne, G and S, and M, E and H.

600—Ardesir, H and D—Ebrahin Wydina vs Jamsetji Burjorji Badhurji and another—D S Garud—(not to be called on).

601—In person—Abdool Hoosen Moolla Kulimoodia vs Abdoolhoosen Abdool Rahim.

604—Payne, G and S—Rustomji Nasserwanji Bhaya and another vs. Framji Dorabji Ghaswalla—Hore, C and B.

Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

8,423-87—Payne, G and S—Dwarkadas Oodhowji vs. Bapty Brothers, Ld.—Little, S F and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

For Judgment.

116-88—Mansuklal and D—Khimji Vulubdas and others vs Jamnabai and others—L S F and N, K M, and J B and D.

For investigation of pauperism.

27-88—In person—Ramubai and another vs Mareabai—Chalk W and S.

23-88—In person—Rampursad Lalaji vs Suntobhul Jagoo.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

New Long Causes.

175-88—Hore, C and B—Sadanund Essoba and another vs Parvatibai and others—Macfarlane, E and H—Part heard.

76-88—Balkrishna and D for pauper—Balaram Bapoo vs Sitabai—Venayekrao H.

164-88—Bomonji and H—Ardesir Bejonji Soortee vs Bomonji Edulji Soonawalla—Thakurdas, D and C—(not to be called on).

176-88—Macfarlane, E and H—Parwatibai vs Sadanund Essoba and another—Hore, C and B.

178-88—E Wilkin—Luxmibai and another vs Narayen Ludgoo Kolee—J C Gams.

180-88—Shamrao P—Doosaji Esanji and another vs. Thakar Tricumdas Lowji—Little, S F and N.

111-88—Janardhen G—Cassibai vs. Venayek Shivshunker—Jefferson, B and D.

131-88—Bomonji and H—Hiralal Rewchun and others vs. Chutterputty Lakhman and others—Chalk, W and S.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 21.

REUTER'S quotation for Silver is still 44 3-16d. per oz., at which we hear from private sources the market was firm in London yesterday. Four per cent. Rupee Securities were ¼ lower at £68⅞, and in the other denomination there was a decline of ⅛ at £73. Consols were unaltered at 97⅞; as also were French Rentes in Paris, at 106.

The weekly returns of the Bank of England make the reserve 42 per cent. of the liabilities, which shows a decrease in the former of 2 per cent. £250,000 in Gold was paid into the Bank yesterday. The Bank rate of discount remained at 4 per cent., but in the open market the rate on short London Bills was ½ per cent. lower, and ¼ down on 6 months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 3½ per cent. all round.

In the General Produce Markets there was little movement yesterday. Wheat was still dull, but the only change in quotations is a decline of 3d. per cental in No. 1 Spot Soft White in Liverpool. Linseed was firm and unaltered in value. Rapeseed was quiet but steady. Coffee was firm.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady last evening without any change whatever either in spot prices or American Arrivals. There had, however, been some increase in the volume of business, the day's Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, exclusive of 1,500 Surats. The Manchester Market had been firm.

In New York the spot rate was 1-16 lower at 10 7-16 cents; and December Futures had receded 9 points, say to 9·59 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 16,000 bales, comparing as undernoted with the preceding two years:—

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Thursday's Receipts	16,000	29,000	17,000
Five days' do.	72,000	151,000	84,000
Since 1st instant	157,000	377,000	210,000

A small business has been passing in ready Cotton here to-day, the sales reported consisting of a few hundred bales each of Dhulia, at Rs. 185; and Westerns, at Rs. 203; and a little Dharwar, at Rs. 200 per candy. Yesterday's quotations have been still named for contracts in the new crop; but buyers will not offer within a Rupee or two of previous rates, and nothing of importance has transpired on this line.

WHEAT has been in rather more inquiry to-day, but only a moderate business is reported, and our quotations are unchanged for all descriptions.

SEEDS.—Very few transactions have taken place in any kind, but the tone of the market is steady and yesterday's rates have continued to rule both for *Linseed* and *Rapeseed*.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	1,105 bales.
Wheat	40,358 cwts.
Linseed	5,654 "
Rapeseed	4,492 "

FREIGHTS are weak with few takers of tonnage in the market. Business has been done to-day in Wheat for Liverpool, for this month's shipment, at 24s. 6d. per ton; and for Hull, October-November shipment, at 23s. per ton.

EXCHANGE.—Yesterday's feeling at closing continuing to prevail this morning the market opened weak at 1s. 4¼d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 4 17-32d. for Demand with 3 months' sight Credits quoted at 1s. 4¼d; but Private Bills still remaining as scarce or scarcer than ever, Bank Paper declined another 1-16d., which became 3-32d. later on. Some Bills have come out this afternoon, and a line of 4 months' sight was done at 1s. 4 ¼d. Calcutta too is lower; but 1s. 4½d. was still quoted there, by last accounts, for Wire Transfer. Our market closed weak at the following quotations:—

Bank Bills on demand.....	1s. 4 7-16d.	per rupee
Do. Telegraphic.....	1s. 4 13-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4 ¼d.	"
Credits do.	...1s. 4 11-16 to 23-32d.	"
Francs do.	...1·77 to 1·77½	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at an advance of ¼ per cent. on last evening's closing rate for Fours for cash, and 100 3-16 has been quoted all day, the rates for the coming account and the 30th October having been 109⅛ and 100 1-16, respectively. 105 is still the nominal quotation for 4½ per cent. Paper.

SHARES.—Transactions have been on a moderate scale to-day; but the shares of several Cotton Mills have been in request and have moved up more or less. Lukmidas Khimji have advanced Rs. 17½; Manockji Petit, and Queen, Rs. 15; and Connaught, New Great Eastern, Oriental, and Ripon, Rs. 5 each. Star of India have declined Rs. 20. Colaba Press Shares have advanced Rs. 10; Mofussil Company are Rs. 2½ lower. Bombay Burma Trading are Rs. 50 down for the first issue, and Rs. 20 lower for the others. Cooper, Madon are Rs. 10 down. Bank of Bombay shares are Rs. 2½ higher.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN ASNS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay ...	20,000	500	all	12 pct.	575
Bank of Bengal ...	40,000	500	all	10 do.	1,000
Bank of Madras ...	10,000	500	all	14 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	10,000	4	4	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. H. Co	50,000	100	all	17½ do.	440
National Bank of India	37,920	$125		5 pct.	125
		250			

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 10	1,065xd
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 75	1,300
Indian Fire Insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co.....	280	5,000	1,000	Rs. 190	2,000

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	4100	...	..	...
B. B. & C. I. R. Guaranteed 5 per cent..	..	4100	...	..	..

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

						No.
Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.....	1,338	1,000	1,000	...	1,150	
Albert Edward Mills Co., Ld.		0	500	Rs. 25	455	
Angio-Indian Spinning & Mfg. Co., Ld.	9,315	100	100	Rs. 4	102	
Alfred Mfg. Co., Ld ..	1,000	500	500	...	370	
Ahmedabad Glaning & M. Co., Ld.....	700	1,000	1,000	..	..	
Ahmedabad Mfg. & Calico Printing Co..	4,800	125	125	..	..	
Ambica S. & M. Co., Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	..	
Alliance Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	710	
Ballard S. & W. Mill, Ld.	871	500	500	Rs. 22½	500	
Bombay Cotton Mfg. Co., Ld.	600	500	500	Rs. 5	413xd	
Bombay United S. & W. Co.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	830xd	
Berar Manufacturing Co., Ld.	2,750	200	200	Rs. 10	145	
Central India S. & W. & Mfg. Co., Ld.	4,500	500	500	Rs. 0	1,070	
City of Bombay Mfg. Co., Ld.	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 12	1,095	
Colaba Land & Mill Co., Ld.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 30	810	
Connaught Mills Co., Ld.	840	500	500	Rs. 25	190	
Coorla S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	610	
David Mills Co., Ld. ..	1,600	1,500	1,500	Rs. 600	600	
Dhun Mills, Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,000xd	
Empress S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,415	500	500	Rs. 20	695	
Framjee Petit S. and Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,350	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	610	
Gordon S. & Mfg. Co. Ld.	2,700	1,250	1,250	Rs. 20	175	
Goolam Baba S. & W. Co., Limited	2,000	500	500	..	300	
Gujerat Ginning & Mfg. Co., Limite		1,000	1,000	...	...	
Gujerat S. & W. Co., Limited	450	1,000	1,000	...	88	
Hindustan S. & W. Mills Co., Ld.	1,200	1,000	1,000	35	865	
Howard & Bullough Mills	1,000	500	500	...	730	
Hinguughat Mill Co., Limited	70	575	500	Rs. 37½	700	62
Hyderabad Deccan S. & W. Co., Ld.	76,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	785	
Indian Mfg. Co., Ld.	603	1,000	1,000	Rs. 65	1,325	
Imperial Cotton Mills Co., Limited	1,350	500	500	Rs. 22	630x	1
Jamshed Mfg. Co., Limited	1,000	25	25	Rs. 15	320	
James Greaves Mill Co., Limited	1,31	5	5	Rs. 2	630xd	
Jaffar Ali S. & W. Co., Ld., Original.	600	51	51		100	
Increased ...	1,483	91	91	Rs. 11	826	
Jubilee Mfg. Co. Ld.....	...	900	1,000			
Jewraj Balloo S. & W. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 45	1,110xd	
Khandesa S. & W. Mills Co., Ld	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	665	
Khatow Makanjee S. & W. Co., Ld	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	890	
Lakhmidas Khimjee S. & W. Co., Ld	1,000	500	1,000	Rs. 6	1,117½	
Leopold S. Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	0	100	Rs. 50	145	
Madras United S. and W. Mills Co., Ld....	600		1,000	Rs. 12	2,200	
Mahalaxmi S. & W. Co.,Ld.....	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	710	
Manockji S. & Mfg.

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND THE UNIONISTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 21.

At a Unionist mass meeting held at Bradford yesterday, Mr. Chamberlain made a speech, in the course of which he strongly reaffirmed the alliance between the Conservatives and Unionists, and advised them all to combine at the elections.

THE CORN DUTIES IN FRANCE.

PARIS, SEPT. 20.

The French Government have decided that it is not necessary to reduce the Corn Duties.

THE FRENCH AT MARQUESAS.

The French flag has been hoisted at the Marquesas after a conflict with the natives, in which two hundred French Marines and some thousands of natives are reported to have been killed.

FLOODS IN THE PUNJAB.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

No dak has been received here since noon yesterday. Owing to heavy rainfall the Gugger and Jugra rivers are in high flood. The railway has been breached between the third and fourth stations on the Delhi side of Umballa, and between Leypura and Sirhind is expected to go any moment. The Damola bridge on the Oudh and Rohilkund Railway is also unsafe. It is expected that the breaks will be repaired to-day.

THE KABUL MISSION.

The departure of the Kabul Mission will be delayed for a few days, as definite information has not yet been received as to the state of the country, and the preparations made by the Amir. Should it be delayed longer it will have to be postponed till spring, as snow will have begun to fall at Kabul.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPT. 21.

The despatch of the Kabul Mission, says the *Pioneer*, seems doubtful for the present. Our Envoy at Kabul and Mr. Griesbach report the rumour of the Amir's death as unfounded.

The Commander-in-Chief has recommended General E. F. Chapman as military representative to the Kabul Mission.

COLONEL OLIVER ST. JOHN.

Colonel Sir Oliver St. John takes three months' privilege leave, and proceeds home immediately.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN EXPEDITION.

General McQueen and Captains Burn and Lord Binning left Simla, on Friday morning, for the Black Mountain Expedition. The management of the Black Mountain Expedition will be practically left in the hands of General McQueen.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRIZE.

The Government of India have offered Rs. 1,000 prize for the best text book on domestic economy and sanitary science suitable for the use of schools.

THE KALKA-DELHI RAILWAY.

The Kalka-Delhi Railway project is after all hanging fire from Mr. Duff-Bruce, and his friends are finding unexpected difficulties in raising the necessary capital at home.

GOVERNOR OF LADAK.

Mr. Atkinson, formerly of the Public Works Department, who for several years has been in the service of the Kashmir State, has been appointed Governor of Ladak.

H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief makes an extended tour over Northern India and the Frontier during the first half of the cold weather. He will leave Simla on the 17th of next month and will not rejoin the Government at Calcutta till the 12th January.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. HUTCHINS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPT. 21.

Speaking at the farewell banquet given at Government House at Ooty in honour of the Hon. Mr. Hutchins, H. E. the Governor said: Eight years since the Madras member on the Council had assisted the Viceroy, hence it was gratifying that Lord Dufferin should have thought it his duty to recommend Mr. Hutchins for the appointment to the Secretary of State before laying down his high office which he had now held for the last four years with so much credit and distinction. Mr. Hutchins would soon leave them, and no one felt his loss more keenly than his Excellency, and he thought it well to mark the occasion by asking the friends of Mr. Hutchins to meet him at dinner and drink his health, happiness, and prosperity in that great new sphere to which he had been suddenly and without any solicitation on his part summoned by the favour of his Sovereign. Possessed as his Excellency was of some experience of English ministers and statesmen, he would fearlessly state that no Minister ever had a more able, industrious, fair-minded, and loyal colleague than his honorable friend. The hand of time had dealt very gently with Mr. Hutchins. His friends were disposed to regard him in the cricket field, at the tennis-court, on the downs and in the ball-room rather as a promising athlete than as a sedate member of Council. Mr. Hutchins replied he never sought the change himself, but when the offer came unsolicited he felt bound to accept it.

SERIOUS MOHORRUM DISTURBANCE AT COORG.

A serious disturbance in connection with the Mohorrum took place in Virajendrapet, in Coorg. The local Volunteers were called out and quelled the riot.

SIR T. MADAVA ROW AND THE BRAHMINS.

Sir T. Madava Row has called the attention of the Brahmins to their gradual decadence, and advises them to stick to the learned professions and love and support the British Government, preferring to be good and peaceful citizens rather than perfidious and restless reformers.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 21.

The annual prize distribution to the Poona Diocesan Schools was held at the Soldiers' Institute his evening, the Hon. Mr. Richey presiding. Rev. Cane, Chaplain, Poona, read the report for the past year. Mr. Richey then distributed the prizes after which he made a speech, congratulating Rev. Cane, Mr. Macnee, head-master, Bishop's High School, and Sister Sophia, Principal, Saint Mary's School, for the satisfactory progress made by those institutions. He specially referred to the services of Rev. Cane, regretting his departure, but saying that his work was an abiding one. Mr. Richey then congratulated the boys on the successful cricket season, and thanked Mr. Turner for the interest taken in the Cadet Corps, and reminded the boys of the Duke of Connaught's remarks last year on the value of physical exercise, which, he hoped, they would always remember.

Rev. Mr. Horne, Mr. Cane's successor, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Richey for the interest he always evinced in the schools, and said that the sympathy of one holding so high a position was most helpful, especially to one like himself, coming new to the work of educating children. The children then gave a performance, which was excellently rendered, after which the proceedings came to an end. The institute was densely crowded by relatives and friends of the pupils.

CRICKET.

The cricket-match, Poona *vs.* Satara, commenced to-day. The latter going in first scored 96, of which Saules made 42 and Carter 27. Muir-Mackenzie took four wickets for 17 runs, and Challenor four wickets for 19 runs. Poona then made 203, of which Cox made 82, and Francis 37. Carnegy took three wickets for three consecutive balls. Satara then went in again. When time was called they lost one wicket for 11 runs.

REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

The Royal Fusiliers' Regimental Sports came off at Wanowrie to-day, being the anniversary of the battle of Minden.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 21.

Captain J. H. Sadler officiates as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, during the absence of Colonel H. S. Jarrett, who is granted leave for two months and six days.

Mr. T. M. Kirkwood is permitted to resign the Bengal Civil Service.

Mr. R. J. Whitten, Deputy Commissioner, India Salt Revenue, is granted leave for three months.

Mr. A. F. Ashton officiates for Mr. Whitten.

Capt. E. O. F. Hamilton to be Inspector of Army Signalling in Bengal.

The following Commissariat officers are added to the Hazara Field Force:—Capt. J. P. Sparling, Capt. C. St. E. Lucas, Lieuts. H. James, C. J. Corfield, and G. F. D. Hamilton. Transport officers—Capt. J. Shaw, Lieuts. C. P. Soudamore, W. G. Moon, C. B. Judge, and E. W. S. K. Maconchy.

Furloughs: Colonel F. Coddington, one year; and Captain H. R. W. Lumsden, one year.

The Officers belonging to the Madras Presidency may appear for examination in native languages either in Madras or in Bombay. The Officers of Bengal and Bombay may appear in either Presidency, but not in Madras, except for those languages in which examinations are held there.

M. J. A. Murray, Chief Engineer, Indian Marine is granted furlough for one year.

The survey of the railway from Ranighat to Gya is placed under the control of the Bengal Government, and Mr. J. Ramsay is appointed Engineer-in-Chief.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, SEPT. 21.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Ballaarat, with outward mails of 14th instant, left here for Aden, at 1 a. m. to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PORT SAID, SEPT. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

SUEZ, SEPT. 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kerbella, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4⅞
The Manchester Market has been firm.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1s. 4 7-16d.
2½ per cent. Consols for account	97⅛
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	68⅝
4½ per cent. „	73
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	104½
Bar Silver	44 3-16

The sum of about £250,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £20,600,000; decrease, £200,000; public deposits, £4,400,000; increase, £600,000; other deposits, £23,900,000; decrease, £900,000; other securities, £20,000,000; increase, £300,000; notes and gold, £11,900,000; decrease, £800,000. The Bank's Reserve is 42 per cent. of the Liabilities.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(SEPTEMBER 20.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, Sept. 20.

10 p.m.	78·0

FRIDAY, Sept. 21.

6 a.m.	78·0
10 a.m.	82·4
2 p.m.	81·5
4 p.m.	83·6

THE SALVATIONIST DEMONSTRATION

The Salvationists held a grand demonstration last night at the Novelty Theatre in honour of the arrival in Bombay of Commissioner Tucker and Mrs. Booth-Tucker with "a wedding party" of some sixty persons of both sexes from home. The principal event of the evening was the *début* of Mrs. Booth-Tucker, and the house was crowded with Europeans and Eurasians, and a few Parsees. About a hundred members of the Army had been seated four deep on the stage with the "Hallelujah lasses" in native garments on the side, and the men with their brass band on the other. The "Blood and Fire" banner waived aloft in the middle. After some music, the Commissioner and his wife appeared on the stage, and they met with an ovation from their comrades. There were the usual prayers and songs in English, Hindustani, and Marathi, and then Mr. Tucker delivered his address upon the past achievements and the future prospects of the army in India. Six years ago, the army had landed in Bombay four strong, while now of the officers alone there were nearly 300, both native and European. He claimed for the army that it had grown to be the largest missionary organization in India, though it was the youngest. He spoke of a Parsee in a certain town in Gujerat who had given away to the Army a piece of land valued at Rs. 1,500 and of the Prison Brigade which had rescued of some of the most hardened villains from the path of vice. The Australian Government so far appreciated the good work the Salvationists were doing among the criminal classes that they were making them an annual grant of £1,000. The prisons in Australia, as well as in Ceylon, were thrown open to the Salvationists to carry on their work of reformation, and Mr. Tucker hoped that permission to visit the jails would likewise be granted to them by the Government of India. Then a low-caste Hindoo, who was one of the prisoners saved by the Army, narrated his experiences, which provoked much laughter. As Mrs. Tucker, a comely young lady, rose to speak, she was cordially received by the audience. She spoke with great vigour and earnestness, and was listened to with much attention. Another song and prayer, and the proceedings terminated.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Sept. 21.—The disturbance has continued to pass northwards yesterday, and advanced across Simla and the Mussoorie Hills, and broke up during the evening. A rapid rise of the barometer has hence occurred in the western districts, North-West Provinces and east of the Punjab. The storm has given excessive rain during the past forty-eight hours to the districts through which it passed. Roorkee received ten inches for the past two days; Meerut, Delhi, and Ludhiana, each six inches; Simla, over two inches. Yesterday the barometer had risen over the whole of the Peninsula, and the pressure is excessive, there being nearly two-tenths above normal. The barometer fell briskly yesterday in Assam and North Bengal, and the weather is slightly disturbed there. Strong monsoon winds continue at the head of the Bay; the skies are generally clear in Upper and Central India this morning, and light winds and calms prevail. No rain in Western India; some showers in Southern India. Cuddapah reports two inches, Salem half inch. Fine clear weather is now probable in Upper and Central India.

LONDON OUT OF TOWN.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 30.

MR. BARNES, of New York, is not a very attractive name, but its very dryness catches the eye and charms the ear of a variety-loving public who have grown tired of the fashion of sending novels like royal babies out on the world encumbered with a train of high sounding titles. We were sick to death of the weird and high flown like. "The Mystery of Claude Calthrop's Calumniator" or the "Fetich of Fane-Beresford's Family." We spurned such mawkish sentimentality as "Only a Blighted Fig" by the authoress of "Down where the Shadows Quiver," &c. &c., and we turned a deaf ear to the moral conveyed by books whose sponsors searched Shakespeare or the Scriptures, or volumes of old sayings for appropriate titles for their literary babes. The era when "Too bright too fair to last," or "It is better to keep than to spend" would have charmed us has passed away, and robust plainness of speech has replaced romantic high falutin and far-fetched fancy. Instead of our heroines being Vivian or Clarisse, she is Bridget or Mary Jane, and our heroes and demi-gods are not Julius of Mount Julian, but plain Mr. Barnes of New York. But under the unassuming name of Barnes we have as choice a mixture of mediæval chivalry and modern manners as any one could desire. We have vows, vendettas and duels, but the scenes are laid in Corsica and Monte Carlo, not in Fifth Avenue nor in the far-famed Bowery of New York, and they do not lose by the change, I think. There would be the same incongruity in the idea of a Yankee vendetta as in the thought of a Corsican Judge Lynch.

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Mr. Barnes is a soul-stirring novel of the nightmare-producing type, and the play founded on it is equally successful in thrilling effect. It is not given to every one to be a Boulanger and to take part in his own duel, or even to act as second, or even as Surgeon in an affair of honour, so it is very inspiriting to take part even in a stage duel, to see the ground measured, the weapons prepared, the word given, the shots fired, and the fatal climax reached, whilst we are all the time happily certain that none but stage gore is shed, and no lives sacrificed to high-strained ideas of what is due to honour.

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Under the management of Miss Sophie Eyre the dramatised version, with the poetic name of the heroine Marina, not the prosaic one of the hero, is being played at the "Gaiety"; and in spite of the emptiness of London at the wane of the season has drawn very full houses. Americans muster rather strong. They are naturally interested in a play dealing with a fellow countryman's fortunes, and they are curious to see what muddle is made of the Yankee brogue. I am not a good judge of the mildness or strength which should be given to the Yankee twang, but judging by my neighbour's accents, I think Mr. Barnes's prototype might have given us a stronger infusion. Miss Sophie Eyre looked very handsome in her gay rich Corsican costume She has beautiful arms, and she used them to advantage in the thrilling scene where she vows vengeance for the death of her brother. But her acting was finest and most touching where she has been set free from her vow by her confessor, and she feels at liberty to own her love for her sweetheart whom she has nursed into health without discovering that he is twin-brother to the man who killed her brother. Of course there are complications when this is found out, but by the timely mistake of her Corsican attendant, her lover is saved and another man murdered, which settles everything, and the curtain goes down on a sanguinary but satisfactory ending. A pretty English girl, with whom Mr. Barnes is in love, wore a dress which took every one's fancy. It was in soft white silk made in the directoire style, a copy, I think, of that graceful picture of Madame Recamier in the Louvre. A broad white satin sash was tied high above the conventional waist, and hung down in the front, and the sleeves were pulled together at intervals by knots of narrow white satin ribbon. A child who took part also in the play had another pretty empire dress, a coat of white poplin, with princesse revers and pockets, over a petticoat of gathered silk. There were some pretty dresses among the audience in the stalls and boxes; one semi-classic had the drapery brought to the shoulder and tied babywise with arm bows; another in two shades of fawn silk was made Watteau fashion, a comfortable looking gown that suited the easy-going fair woman who wore it to perfection.

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A revolution has taken place in glove laws, and every one is now adopting white not alone for the evening, but all day long. It will be a rather expensive fashion to follow when the days get dark and foggy, and dust abounds; but there is at least this advantage in the present white gloves: they are made in that quality that pipeclay cleans, so if we are not over-lazy we may be clean at small expense.

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Horse Show week in Dublin has gathered the usual crowd from all quarters of the United Kingdom. And amusement was not solely limited to the Horse Show. On Monday there was another horsey attraction. The new race-course at Leopardstown, a few miles from Dublin, on the Wicklow line, was inaugurated, not very auspiciously, it is true, for in the effort to get on the course from the railway station the concourse of people got jammed. There was no going forward or going back, and women fainted and men roared and made use of language which under other circumstances would have made us say fie! fie! No adequate preparation had been made at the gates or turnstiles, and every thing went wrong; but the course was good and the racing splendid, so by degrees people recovered from the bulging and crushing they had gone through, and towards the end of the day had forgotten all their early troubles.

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Arrangements at the Horse Show were better attended to; and the many thousands who watched the jumping competition yesterday were as happy as could be expected, considering that Jupiter Pluvius was as usual this summer in the ascendant, and gave us an occasional reminder of his presence. Even under the shelter of the grand stand one was not spared his attentions. The wind was strong and blew the heavy showers in our direction, and so it was necessary once or twice to extinguish the glory of new frocks with our unfailing macintoshes. Dresses too suffered greatly at their ends, and the havoc that was wrought on pretty new tan shoes was very deplorable. Lord and Lady Londonderry were present during the first competition, both looking very well pleased with everything at the show, including themselves. The lady-Lieutenant wore a pretty and becoming bonnet of rich green to suit her costume, and she looked very handsome, strikingly handsome in contrast to a lady friend who accompanied her, as some people said as a foil, but the Marchioness of Londonderry is good looking enough to dispense with the ordinary tricks for making an effect. When "God save the Queen" was played to announce the departure of Viceroyalty, there was a vigorous little cheer, a very little one indeed to come from that vast multitude, but it showed that the Loyalists who were present were determined to make themselves heard.

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On Tuesday evening there was a very good concert given at the Assembly Rooms in Bray. Their architecture is very quaint. Started with the idea of being a Turkish bath-house, it still has a good deal of its original design about it, and gives one the idea of being some bad dream of an Alhambra hall, mixed up with suggestions from the plan of the cabin of a ship and the more extensive but undecorative treatment of a barn interior. The stage, unfortunately for the scheme of beauty, is most like a barn; but on the occasion of the concert it was transformed by gaudy tissue paper banners, boughs of evergreens and faded maroon draperies, into what local papers would probably call a fairylike scene. There was something very melancholy in the look of the green mouldy walls, the colourless ceiling peeling off in patches, and the miserable little coloured paper banners, and when we were waiting for the performance to begin, my heart sunk at the idea of having to sit through a concert which was probably *en suite* with the surroundings. The decay of the place is typical, I said to myself, of the decaying state of the country. But though the Assembly Rooms may be going into premature decay, there was not the slightest sign of failure in the different performers—gay, handsome, graceful and contented with everything, they came upon the poor little stage, and its shabbiness and tawdry decorations became unnoticeable. Miss Kate Windsor, a typical Irish girl, with large grey eyes and long dark lashes, and a delicately fragile colour, sang Dermot Astore with a rich full voice and a suitable brogue. Mr. Vincent O'Brien, who has a voice with wonderful variety of expression, gave "The Irish Emigrant," the latter verse of which was rapturously cheered for its patriotic sentiment. There were no encores. The audience was a thoroughly appreciative one, but seemed to understand that the concert would be quite long enough without extra songs, an example which London audiences would do well to copy.

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Herr Rudersdorff, who was one of the organizers of the Chamber concerts in Dublin, played the violoncello delightfully. A reverie by Payne was very sweet, and then a Tarentelle of Holman's was very catching. There were some good operatic part songs, besides some duets, and we drove home very well pleased with the whole affair in spite of the droll arrangements that are the fashion at country concerts.

REVIEWS.

AN ANGLO-INDIAN NOVEL.

"THE Morlands, a tale of Anglo-Indian Life," is interesting in itself, and ought to be doubly interesting in Bombay, as the scene is laid in this Presidency, and the events related are supposed to have taken place at a very recent date. How recent is the date assigned for the action of this novel may be seen from the fact that it contains allusions to the public appearance of a high official in the garb of old Gaul, to the last appointment to the chief presidency magistracy, and to other matters of contemporary history, as if they had happened before the date of the story. The scene is laid in Mirbad, "a port on the west coast of Hindostan, five hundred miles north of Bombay," which, without much exercise of critical discernment, may be identified with Karachi. The writer is evidently full of sympathy with Karachi for the wrongs he supposes her to have suffered from being included in the Bombay Presidency. The arguments in favour of Marhind and Mirbad its capital being under the rule of the Governor of Bombay are sarcastically made to rest on the facts "that an almost impassable desert and certain Native States intervene between the nearest point of Marhind and the nearest point of the Bombay Presidency; that the people of Marhind are foreign in race, in manner and customs, from those of Bombay; that Mirbad can only be reached from Bombay by a tempestuous journey of many days; and above all, that the interests of Bombay as a port are diametrically opposed to those of Mirbad as a port. This is at once apparent when it is considered that a few hundred miles of railway to be cheaply laid down would bring Mirbad far nearer than Bombay to vast districts, for which Bombay is now the port of export and import." As is indicated by this extract, *The Morlands* could hardly be correctly described as a novel without a purpose The writer never loses an opportunity of impressing upon us his belief that Mirbad or Karachi has been very badly treated by the Supreme Government. Another of his convictions is that the extension of English education demoralizes those who receive it, and causes discontent among the majority of the inhabitants who see all Government appointments engrossed by the educated minority. A whole chapter, which does not seem at all to forward the action of the story, is devoted to the consideration of educated native policy, and the evil results of turning out yearly large numbers of native B.A.'s and M.A.'s to clamour for Government appointments and write seditious articles in their newspapers. However, the author's firm convictions on Indian education and the ill-treatment of Karachi are fortunately only occasional interruptions in the course of a very well told story, in which we are introduced to several lively and lifelike specimens of Anglo-Indian society, some of them agreeable and others the reverse, but all interesting in their various ways. Among the principal male characters we find two Covenanted Civilians, one the hero of the novel, though he does not happen to do anything very heroic another a silent young man "suffering from a handsome face and a strange hallucinatory belief that he was under the necessity of being a lady-killer," which two afflictions almost lead him and a lady friend into irretrievable ruin: a captain who shows himself a thorough gentleman, though he happens to be the grandson of a tailor: and last of all a noble lord on a visit to India who, proving to be the near relative of most of the characters in the story and especially of the heroine, enables the latter, though a member of second-class society in Mirbad, to marry on equal terms her heaven-born admirer. Among the ladies, in addition to the heroine, of whom we see far too little, may be mentioned her sister and her vulgar mother, who can never open her mouth without bringing in her grandmother the Countess of Muir and a handsome low-bred girl fresh from India intended to be a contrast to the heroine. These, with a back ground of bandstand society, and a few educated natives introduced to point a moral rather than to adorn the tale, make up the *dramatis personæ* of the novel. The story is a slight one, the chief events described being a ladies' steeplechase and an abortive attempt at elopement. But in spite of the absence of sensational incidents *The Morlands* is so full of wit, humour and lively conversation, and of sarcastic, sometimes we think rather too sarcastic, pictures of Anglo-Indian Society, that the reader's interest is never allowed to flag from the beginning to the end of the book.

"The Morlands, a tale of Anglo-Indian Life." By the author of "Sleepy Sketches, or How we live and how we do not live." London: Sampson Low, Marston Searle and Rivington, 1888.

THE INDIAN EVIDENCE ACT.*

THERE is no lack of ably edited editions of the Indian Evidence Act, and no commentator who is likely to take the Act in hand can hope to improve greatly upon the exhaustive edition which Mr. Justice Field prepared before he joined the Calcutta Bench. The present work is, however, not meant to be exhaustive or to serve so large a purpose as Field's "Law of Evidence in British India." It is of the dimensions and the price of a pamphlet, and is intended for students with whom cheapness and conciseness are recommendations, and who need only such knowledge of the Act as will satisfy the examiners for the special and pleader tests. For this purpose the notes, which are explanatory rather than exhaustive, will be sufficient, and taking the book for what it professes to be it may be commended as a practical and useful aid to law students preparing for the lower examinations.

* The Indian Evidence Act, No. 1 of 1872, as amended by Acts XVIII. of 1872 and XVII. of 1886. Madras, Srinivasa Varadachari and Co.

THE SOUNDNESS AND AGE OF HORSES.*

DESPITE unlimited litigation and countless leading cases about horses, the question "What is soundness?" is still almost as difficult to answer as the older question "What is truth?" Captain Hayes endeavours to answer it in the hand-book before us, and there is no one in India who can speak with greater authority on the subject. There is scarcely any question in the domain of veterinary practice upon which practitioners differ so widely. Diffidence and prudence, and sometimes professional qualities less worthy of respect, take refuge in certificates of "practical soundness," than which nothing could be more perplexing in the event of a bargain becoming the subject of litigation. Doubtless the dividing line between soundness and unsoundness is often as difficult to mark out as that between drunkenness and sobriety. But unsoundness, if it exists at all, should be capable of specific definition, and practitioners who hesitate to give a certificate of soundness, and who wish to save themselves by using the adverb "practically," should be asked to specify the points in which a horse falls short of absolute soundness. Captain Hayes speaks very plainly, but very fairly on this point. Thus, he says, if a veterinary surgeon, on examining a horse, finds a thrush or a curb, or a slightly enlarged fetlock joint, he might reasonably, after mentioning these defects, say that the horse was "practically sound." But to say this generally, and with no indications of the doubtful points, is as unsatisfactory as it can be. Captain Hayes's observations on this subject are worth quoting:—"I need hardly say that if a man can find nothing in a horse that interferes, or is likely to interfere with its usefulness, he is conscientiously bound to pass the animal sound without making any selfish reservation, and that if he shirks the responsibility of his position, he does not do the correct thing in taking a fee for work he has not faithfully performed." The detailed definitions of unsoundness, and the citations of leading cases which bear upon the subject, are clear and helpful, and these, with some carefully written directions as to methods of examination, will earn for Capt. Hayes's book recognition as a useful and authoritative treatise on a subject of everyday importance. The twenty-eight plates illustrative of the dentition of the horse, and the chapters on the examination of the mouth for age, are to all intents and purposes exhaustive of that particular subject.

* The Soundness and Age of Horses. By Captain M. Horace Hayes. Calcutta, Thacker, Spink and Co.

FANCIES.

Pillowed in fancy on an argent cloud,
I float above the world in easeful bliss,
And gaze below, poised o'er the weird abyss,
Where spirits wander, passion-worn and cowed,
A strange, forlorn, and melancholy crowd;
Strange, but yet half-familiar, like the kiss
Of one long dead, in slumbers that dismiss
From weary brows the furrows care has ploughed.
Soon the dim world recedes, like startled fears
Hurrying from joy, and all my past is dead;
I hear the swooning music of the spheres;
My soul to immortality is wed!
Alas, as crashing thunders break the thread
Of a sweet dream, earth calls me back to tears.

TO THE NIGHTINGALE.

Stray melodies from heaven, divinely sweet,
And sweeter for their tender undertone
Of pensiveness, softer than Viol's moan,
Ravish to bliss, chastened and yet complete,
Oh Philomel, thy dim, delicious seat
Screened by green leaves, thou warblest all alone,
Deep in a bower of roses, newly blown,
Whose petalled censers yield thee fragrant heat,
Thy song enchanted Milton's ears of old;
Keats for thee hymned a passion-stirring strain;
I feel, as now thy languorous tale is told,
Like one whose pulses beat their last refrain;
Who, yearning with the blest to be enrolled,
To tarry yet awhile, with earthly loves, is fain.

J. Y.

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NOTES FROM BELGAUM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BELGAUM, Sept. 19.

WE have had a bright week, in so far as a perfectly clear sky and constant sunny weather constitute brightness, but no festivities have occurred to break into our most serene and monotonous lives. The different companies of the Somerset have had various quadrille parties in their theatre. I never knew a regiment where the men were so devoted to the Terpsichore. Every week at least one dance is held, and the constant practice has made the men really good dancers. The precise and very correct method in which they perform their "steps" is perfectly marvellous. Very severe glances and also glances of withering contempt are cast at those deplorable creatures who muddle the figures of the quadrille and lancers, and are only capable of lazily sliding through a valse. One dance in particular is unfailingly in the programme of a quadrille party, *a la Militaire* D'Albrets. None dare venture to join in this most elaborate of dances who is not quite up to the pitch of perfection there considered requisite. Ignominy, dire and irretrievable, will be his fate if he does so far forget himself as to venture into paths to him unknown.

From gay to grave is not an unusual step. We have had a visit from the Rev. Isaac Row, a Methodist minister, who devotes his time to evangelising among Railway employés. His addresses at the Congregational Chapel, Railway Station, and at the Soldiers' Temperance Hall, were most eloquent and stirring. A very warm welcome was given him by the soldiers; but the Railway employés sternly refused to listen to his warnings. I believe the number of total abstainers in the Somerset Regiment is somewhere about 573, a very large number indeed; and no pains are spared to make their hall and coffee-shop attractive to them. Mr. Ellison, from Bombay, paid Belgaum a visit not long ago in order to lecture at a temperance meeting.

There is great talk of Belgaum being reduced to a Colonel's command, but nothing seems decided yet. It is also extremely probable that two native regiments will be stationed here during the cold weather, one a cavalry regiment. The Commissariat Department has had it proposed to them to lodge the horses in the present Transport Lines, and as all arrangements are seemingly easy of accomplishment there seems little doubt of them being carried out.

The General has had ten days in Poona; *on dit* that cricket, of which he is a devotee, was the attraction. One of the Somerset Officers, Mr. Swayne, has been playing for the South in the cricket contest in Poona. Efforts are being made here to get a really good cricket-ground. Belgaum is just the climate where out-door sports are almost a *sine qua non*, if one desires good health.

NOTES FROM AMRAOTI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTI, SEPT. 19.

THE rains which had been holding aloof for such a length of time came down most unexpectedly yesterday, and upset all the preparations which had been made for the Mohurrum. Owing to the moon having been invisible on the appointed day, the Mohurrum at Amraoti this year fell a day behind the other places in the Provinces. And consequently the *Kerbella* took place only last night. Year by year the *eclat*, with which this festival used to be celebrated, is fast dwindling down, both in grandeur and magificence, and this year, especially, there was nothing worth speaking about. There was, however, the usual complement of seedees, tigers, buffoons, *et hoc genus omne*, who contributed their quota to make night hideous by their drummings and lusty shoutings. All day yesterday the rain kept falling in drizzles, but towards evening it cleared up a little, only to come down again a little later on. The spectators and holiday-makers who had flocked in their thousands from the surrounding towns and villages, to witness the *tamasha*, had to return home disappointed, as the cages could not be moved in procession. The sweetmeat vendors, who generally do a roaring trade on *Kerbella* night, have lost heavily, and are loud in their complaints. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Hyderabad Contingent Infantry and other cages and *pujas* at the Camp Bazaar could not be taken to the town as usual, to join the grand procession, and were therefore immersed in the Wadali Tank Nullah. The natives are grievously disappointed at being thus ruthlessly deprived of a treat they had been calculating upon some months in advance. But *l'homme propose et Dieu dispose*. It is rumoured here that a *fracas* occurred at Murtizapur between the Hindus and Mahomedans, but the details are not yet to hand. Mr. Elliott, the Deputy Commissioner, has proceeded to the spot to make enquiries.

The first fruits of the labours of the Berar Branch Lady Dufferin's Fund, has been the posting of Miss Anna Williams, one of its successful candidates at the Mayo Hospital, Nagpur, and recipient of his Excellency the Viceroy's silver medal for general proficiency, to the local Civil Hospital here as passed midwife. Miss Williams has hardly been here a month, but is already overwhelmed with calls, clearly evidencing thereby that she has filled a blank which was much felt. On the other candidates passing out of school, each district will be supplied with a qualified midwife.

The cricket team which went down from Berar to play the Nagpureans on Monday last had to return blank, rain having prevented them from playing out the match.

For the past week or so this little station has been made lively by the advent of some daring burglars in our midst, who are giving the residents not a little trouble. Hardly a night passes without some house being visited by these *badmashes*, but as yet, happily, they have not been able to deal anything substantial. The police are on the alert and, it is hoped, will soon bring these light-fingered gentry to book.

DEATH OF A GOVERNMENT PLEADER.

IN the death of Rao Saheb Kevalram Umedram, Government Pleader, writes a correspondent, Surat has been deprived of one of its leading citizens, the local bar an experienced and able member of the profession, and the Government a faithful servant. The deceased was a practising pleader of over fifteen years' standing, and was one of the pillars of the Brahma Kshatriya caste, to which the late Mr. Dhirajlal Mathuramdass, Government pleader, Bombay, belonged. Rao Saheb Kevalram was for many years an active member of the Municipality and one of the directors of the local mill. He was held in the highest esteem by all the judges and collectors of the District, and had made many friends. Sometime ago he suffered from an abscess of the thigh; but of late he got over his ailment and had resumed work. Till Saturday last he enjoyed apparently good health, and had called on the newly-arrived District Judge and Collector; on Sunday he became suddenly ill, and after an illness of two days, died on Tuesday night. His death is universally regretted in the city. On Wednesday morning, on the motion of Mr. Kalubhai Lallubhai, Mr. Hamilton, acting Judge, closed his court, and passed a general order to close all judicial courts for a day in honour of the deceased. The Jafarali Mill also observe a holiday. The deceased was about 52 years old at the time of his death, and he leaves behind him a son, a daughter, and a widow, to mourn his loss.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE undermentioned officers have been permitted to appear before the Civil and Military Examination Committee on the 1st proximo at the Secretariat:—

Hindoostani Higher Standard.—Lieutenants J. C. Keown, R. Marines; J. R. Hill, 20th Bombay L. I.; J. L. Sinclair, R. I. Regiment; H. G. Bean, E. Y. Regiment; C. F. Ducat, Worcester Regiment; W. W. Warner, R. Warwick Regiment and 2nd Lieutenants W. M. Marter, Royal Fusiliers; and M. F. A. Sexton, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Persian High Proficiency.—Captain H. Swire, Royal Dublin Fusiliers; and Captain C. M. T. Western, T. I. R. A.

Persian High Standard.—Veterinary Surgeon A. F. Appleton.

Persian Degree of Honor.—Sergeant Instructor W. J. Prendergast, S. W. Borderers.

Urdu High Proficiency.—Lieutenants F. R. Mc C. de Butts, No. 1, Mountain Battery; and R. Percy Smith, R. A., No. 2. Field Battery, H. C.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 20th September, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·2
Temperature of the Air	83·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·7
Dew Point	76·2
Relative humidity of Air	85
Amount of cloudy sky (the whole sky circled=10)	7·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 a.m. 86·0	
Minimum do. do (read at 6 a.m.) 77·1	81·5
General Directions of Wind	SW, SSW, SE, S, WSW, ESE, SSE.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	227
Fall of rain	0·01
Total fall during month	4·32
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 21st Sept.	0·15
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 21st Sept.	0·00

* From midnight to midnight.

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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT SADRA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

SADRA, SEPT. 19.

THE past week has been a

A WEEK IN A SWEATER'S SHOP.

Miss Beatrice Potter contributes to the September number of the *Nineteenth Century* some "Pages from a Work-Girl's Diary," describing a week's experiences in a sweater's shop in Whitechapel. After a weary search, she obtains work as a "trouser-finisher."

THE HOMOURS OF THE WORKSHOP.

The work-room is long and irregularly shaped, somewhat low and dark, near the entrance, but expanding into a lofty skylight at the further end. Close by the door, and well within reach of the gas-stove (used for heating irons), two small but high tables serve the pressers; a long low plank table, furnished with a wooden rail for the feet, forms on either side of it chairs top and bottom, runs lengthways for the trouser-finishers; a high table for the baters; and, directly under the skylight, two other tables for machinists and vest hands complete the furniture of the room. Some thirty women and girls are crowding in. There is a general babel of voices as each "hand" settles down in front of the bundle of work and the old tobacco or candle box that holds the cottons, twist, gimp, needles, thimble, and scissors belonging to her. They are all English or Irish women, with the exception of some half-dozen well-dressed "young ladies" (daughters of the house), one of whom acts as forewoman, while the others are already at work on the vests.

The forewoman calls for a pair of trousers, already machined, and hands them to me. I turn them over and over, puzzled to know where to begin. Besides, I have no cotton, thread, twist, or gimp. The woman next me explains: "You'll have to bring trimmings; we h'ain't supplied with them things y'ere; but I'll lend you some, jist to set off with." At this moment the "missus" sweeps into the room. The sardonic and enigmatical expression of her countenance puzzles me with its fancied associations, until I remember the caricatures, sold in City shops for portraits of the great Disraeli. She wears a stamped cotton velvet of a large flowery pattern, a heavy watch-chain, plentiful supply of rings, and a spotlessly clean apron. The "lady" next me is already my friend. She is a neat and respectable married woman with a look of conscious superiority to her surroundings. Like all the trouser-hands, she is paid by the piece; but in spite of this she is ready to give me up time in explaining how I am to set about my work.

VERY MUCH ON TRIAL.

I feel nervous and very much on trial. The growing heat of the room, the form so crowded that one must sit sideways to secure even a limited freedom for one's elbows; the general strangeness of my position—all these circumstances unite to incapacitate a true hater of needlework for even the roughest of sewing. As the morning wears on, the noise increases. The two pressors have worked up their spirits, and a lively exchange of chaff and bad language is thrown from the two lads at the pressing (immediately behind us) to the girls round our table. Offers of kisses, sharp despatches, to the devil and his abode, a constant and meaningless use of the inevitable adjective form the staple of the conversation between the pressers and the younger hands; while the elder women whisper scandal and news in each other's ears. From the further end of the room catches of music hall-songs break into the monotonous whirr of the sewing-machine. There is a free giving and taking of each others trimmings, a kindly and general supervision of each other's work—altogether a hearty geniality of a rough sort.

"One o' clock," shouts a shrill boy's voice. "Stop work," orders the mistress. The pressers are already off, the mistress and her daughters retire into the kitchen; the greater number of women and girls turn out into the street, while one or two pull baskets from under the table, spread out before them on dirty newspapers cracked mugs, bits of bread-and butter, cold sausage or salt fish, and lift, from off the gas-stove, the tin teapot wherein their drink has been stewing since the early morning. Heartily thankful for a breath of fresh air and a change from my cramped posture, I wander up and down the open street, and end my "dinner-hour" by turning into a clean shop for a bun and a fresh cup of tea. Back again at two.

"WORK SHARPER THAN THIS."

"You must work sharper than this," remarks the mistress, who is inspecting my work. I colour up and tremble perceptibly as I meet the scrutinizing gaze of the hard-featured Jewess. She looks into my eyes with a comically puzzled expression, and adds in a gentler voice, "You must work a little quicker for your own sake. We've had worse button-holes than these, but it don't look as if you'd been 'customed to much work." Women (outdoor hands) troop in with bundles of finished trousers. "I'd have nothing but indoor hands, if I knew where to find them and had a room to put them into," she mutters as she turns over garment after garment. "Just look at this work, its all scap! Now, girls, be quick with your work," continues the mistress as she throws the bundle on to our table—"all this to be done extra before Friday."

At length tea-time breaks the working day. Pence have already been collected for the common can of milk; innumerable teapots are lifted off the gas-stove, small parcels of bread and butter, with a relish or a sweet, are everywhere unrolled. My neighbours, on either side, offer me tea, which I resolutely refuse. Two hours afterwards, and I have finished my second pair. "This won't do," the mistress says, as she looks over both pairs together. "Here, take and undo the band of that one; I'll set this one to rights. Better have respectable persons who know little to work here than blaguards who know a lot." "Eight o'clock by the brewery clock," cries the shrill voice. This is most welcome to me. The heat since the gas has been lit is terrific, my fingers are horribly sore, and my back aches as if it would break. The women bundle up their work; one or two take it home. Every one leaves her trimmings on the table, with scissors and thimble. Outside, the freshness of the evening air, the sensation of free movement, and rest to the weary eyes and fingers constitute the keenest physical enjoyment I have ever yet experienced.

THE END OF THE WEEK.

Friday morning, and I am hopelessly tired. I am "shaky like all over," my fingers, worn in places into holes, refuse to push the thick needle through the objectionable substance; damp hands stretch the thin linings out of place; my whole energy is riveted on my work, with the discouraging result that it becomes worse and worse. I bungle on without help until I have finished after a fashion. "This will never do," angrily remarks the mistress, as she points out to me the culprit by her side, she adds sternly: "This won't do—this work won't suit me; you want to go and learn somewhere first. This will never do—this won't suit me," she repeats slowly as she pulls the work to pieces. Is it over-fatigue, or is it the perfect realization of my position as a disgraced work-girl? An ominous lump rises in my throat and my eyes fill with tears. There is a dead silence. The younger hands look up from their work sympathetically. Meanwhile the Jewess has screwed up her left eye, and is looking at me through her eye glass. The deep furrows of inherited experience again relax in favour of personal feeling. But this time it is human kindness instead of human fury. She beckons to me. In a second I am by her side. "I'll see what I can do with you. If you like to stay and work on threepence-halfpennies, the same as I give to outdoor hands, you can take better work when you're fit for it. Sarah give her a pair of threepence-halfpennies. I'll alter these for you. You sit between those two young ladies and they'll show you.

Directed and encouraged by the kindness of the girls sitting next to me, I work on in a calmer frame of mind listening to the conversation of my neighbours. Among the younger hands who sit at this end of the table is chiefly concerned the attraction of the rival music halls, or the still more important question of the presents and attentions of their different "blokes." For monotonous work and bad food have not depressed the physical energies of these young women. With warm hearts, with overflowing good-nature, with intellects keenly alive to the varied sights of East London, these genuine daughters of the people brim over with the frank enjoyment of low life. During the day their fingers and eyes are fully occupied; in the evenings, on holidays in the slack season, their thoughts rush out and gather in the multitudinous excitements of the East-end streets; while their feelings unburden themselves in the pleasure of promiscuous love-making. You cannot accuse them of immorality, for they have no consciousness of sin. There is only one fall possible to them—drink leading slowly but inevitably to the drunkard's death.

ADVICE FROM AMERICAN TO JAPANESE LADIES.

A number of eminent American ladies, headed by Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Garfield, have addressed an open letter "to Japanese women who are adopting foreign dress." The writers say that if the ladies of Japan have made up their minds to adopt Western female dress in its entirety, it would be useless to urge them not to do so; but the writers of the letter are anxious that they should first know that those who have studied the subject hold that there is great need of improvement in certain particulars. From the standpoint of beauty, grace, and suitability (the letter goes on), Japanese dress, modelled after the best Japanese standards, is both elegant and refined, and it would take years for Japanese ladies to adapt to themselves and wear with equal grace a costume to which they are entirely unaccustomed. But it is to the relations of foreign dress to health that the attention of Japanese lady is especially directed. Heavy skirts, dangerously close-fitting dress bodies, "the insidious custom of wearing corsets, far more direful in its consequences than the Chinese custom of compressing the feet of women," are all commented on. Some of the writers think that the charge of immodesty sometimes made against the present Japanese dress could be met by the addition of underclothing. All these observations are made "that Japanese ladies may be made aware of the dangers if such a course before adopting foreign dress, and that they may be led to stop and consider well before doing what will affect, not only their own health, but that of their sons and daughters. Surely Japanese ladies are too patriotic to endanger the health of a nation and to abandon what is beautiful and suitable in their national costume, and to waste money on foreign fashions, when there is such a great call for means to establish and carry on institutions for the education, enlightenment, and Christianisation of all the women in other lands. Rather let them join the best women in other lands in studying what is the best way of adapting dress to the health of the body and by the development of the soul."

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CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.

Fashion papers, as a rule, devote so much space to laying down regulations as to ladies' dresses that they leave no room for originality, and devote so little to the costumes of children that mothers are almost driven to distraction in the effort to find something new and tasteful for their small fry. A lady, however, has given them some little help by contributing the following article to the *Daily Telegraph*:—

Careful mothers are naturally exercised in their minds this unseasonable and changeable weather how to dress their children, and look with more favour on flannel, flannelette, nun's veiling, beige, and—most invaluable of all materials—serge, than on the thinner fabrics—linens, cottons, galateas, muslins, cambrics, and batistes, which are the rule for ordinary Summer wear. Pure wool stuffs, which are warm without being heavy, and neither too hot nor too cold, are what those mothers who are prudent adopt just now for children's clothing, as the chief evil to be guarded against is sudden chill. Flannelette is very useful, and some charming little frocks are made in it, as also in serge; pure white serges are greatly employed. A pretty and simple style of dress for the seaside is in white serge, made with a full blouse bodice and pleated skirt; the bodice has a square collar, which opens either over a white jersey vest, embroidered round the collar with white silk, or else a barred vest of blue or red and white, the wide front of the skirt between the pleats being, in this case, of the striped material; the sleeves are full to the wrist and there drawn into bands, and the white straw sailor hat is lined with white silk, and trimmed with bows of white, or else red and white striped ribbon. In red serge, with blue and red, or red and white vest, or in navy-blue with blue and white vest, this style of dress looks well, and is more serviceable for everyday wear than in white. White flannel can be substituted for serge, and striped flannelette for vest and front of dress if preferred. What is known as fishing cloth makes up into well-wearing children's frocks. Dark blue spotted with white, with white stockingette vest ornamented with bands of stitching, in color, round the neck and collar piece, the dress made in one, with bodice opening to the waist to show the vest, and there secured with a sash of the same material, the ends falling low on the skirt, as a pleasing model.

FRENCH DRESSES.

French mothers, as a rule, over-dress their children, affecting a grown-up style of toilette for the small mites which has the result of making them look as if they had just stepped out of a fashion plate, and were afraid to move for fear of disarranging their elaborate costumes; this self-consciousness destroying that charm of childhood—its simplicity. At the seaside, however, more sensible fashions generally prevail, and though the toilettes have that look of dressiness essentially Parisian, they are loose in form, allowing freedom of action to small limbs. Some of this season's styles are really charming. Etamine, batiste, surah, and foulard are the materials chiefly employed, navy-blue, indigo, deep and sulphur reds, chestnut and red browns, greys, and olive and grass-greens being the favourite colours in combination with white. An indigo linen, made in tunic form, is at the same time comfortable and stylish looking; there is a rather singular concentric design in white on the dark linen; the front of the tunic is open from neck to bottom of the skirt, the space between filled in with white French embroidery over plan indigo linen. The folds of the tunic, which is full at the waist, are secured by a sash of soft white silk, the sleeves are full, and the drawn bonnet, frilled round the face, is of the same linen as the overdress, with a little white silk puffing above the fringe. Another little dress, somewhat similar in make, is of white lainage, with a front of chestnut-coloured silk, with a small white-flowered design on it; the overdress is merely trimmed with lines of stitching in brown silk, the square collars—there are two, one over the other—are bordered in the same manner, as are the turned back cuffs over the full sleeves; the inevitable sash is of brown silk, same shade as the front of the dress, and the hat (a large shady shape) of chestnut straw-lined with white silk and trimmed with white silk gauze; the stockings of brown silk, and the white canvas shoes tied with bows of brown ribbon. A more elaborate toilette for afternoon wear is in navy-blue and white striped surah, with a front of white silk crossed with loose folds of blue gauze, finished off with a bow and ends in front; the elbow sleeves are ornamented in similar style. A large-brimmed hat in navy-blue straw, trimmed and lined with silk, the brim turning up over the left eyebrow and again behind, showing the lining, is worn with this.

FROM TWELVE TO SIXTEEN.

Girls from twelve to sixteen, and older, are wearing the full shirt bodices, now so fashionable, in white or colour. With a skirt of Indian red, with three bands of different widths of red and white spotted foulard round the bottom, is worn a full shirt of the spotted foulard, made with full sleeves, turn-down collar, wrist bands, and band of plain red silk. The skirt is worn over the bodice, which should not appear below the belt. Another French model is in veiling, the new brown shared—a very fashionable colour for this coming Autumn season—made in modified Directoire style, with a full pleated skirt, and coat opening over it, with wide white silk revers and deep cuffs, buttoned back with antique silver buttons. The vest is of white silk, arranged in crossway folds, and the sash of the same material; the hat of brown straw, Directoire shape, lined with fluted white silk, and trimmed with pale pink roses and brown foliage. Later on plush of a deeper tint of brown will replace the silk, and fine cloth be used instead of veiling. For tiny trots the pinafore-make is to be recommended. A French dress of this description consists of a self-collared underdress, made plain and high to the throat, with full sleeves, over which is arranged the pinafore, of generally a striped, but occasionally a spotted, material, the prevailing colour being that of the underdress; it is cut low in front and at the back, gathered at the waist with a sash of silk, or else of the dress material if it be nun's veiling, pongee cashmere, or such soft and gracefully draping fabrics. Full muslin and cambric pinafores, either trimmed with embroidery or lace, have by no means gone out of fashion. A delightful little model is in white striped muslin with blouse front, the fulness caught in at the neck; the epaulettes are of lace, and the bottom edged with a deep frill of the same. Only the sleeves and a little of the back of the dress is seen, so, if it be a little shabby it is transformed into a very presentable frock for the drawing-room, especially if a good silk sash, corresponding in colour, is worn over the pinafore. An equally pretty pattern has a square collar, the point in front ornamented with a ribbon bow; the fulness of the stuff—any suitable washing material can be used—is drawn in round the waist by a ribbon belt. Collar, epaulettes, and bottom of the pinafore are stitched in colour.

NAUTICAL BUTTONS AND SAILOR HATS.

Jackets of all shapes and makes are worn by children, the preference being given to those which are semi-fitting, open in front, and secured at the throat by one or more buttons. Pea-jackets are fashionable for seaside wear; they are made either open, forming lapels, or double-breasted; the usual material is navy-blue serge or thin pilot cloth with white collar, lapels, and cuffs; nautical buttons are used, with anchors on them, and a sailor hat is *de rigueur*. The new circular mantles are convenient for children; a cloak of this shape is so easily taken on and off. Some have hoods attached to put over the head; others have the fulness of the cloak drawn in under a velvet yoke. They are made in tweed, in cheviot, and in fine cloths, and are lined with silk—red blue, or shot—according to the colour of the cloth used; the back fulness is drawn in and pleated. For young children nothing can be more becoming than the Grannie and Mother Goose bonnets, made in all colours. The beauty of a child's fresh face is immensely enhanced by this quaint headgear, and such bonnets prove an admirable protection against the sun. A somewhat new shape in drawn muslin and linen hats is the Beefeater; this also is very becoming to children. There is little change in boys' dress to be chronicled. Sailor and jersey suits, with sailor hats, with us have it all their own way at this holiday season. Juvenile England despises fripperies, and at a very early age throws off the frocks of babyhood for the dignity of breeches or knickerbockers. Strength and the amount of wear to be got out of a material is the chief idea with English mothers when ordering suits for their boy kind. Fashions from the other side of the Channel for boys' costumes find, therefore, few admirers here, unless it may be those adapted to the frock and petticoat stage, it being allowable to bestow a little more fancy on the clothing of baby boys. For them well-made white suits of drill, flannel, or serge, with white sailor hats, look far better than colour, though they are rather extravagant wear. Stout Holland over-all blouses protect such suits a good deal. For these, white braid is the best trimming. There is a novel form of sailor collar recently introduced, square behind and forming revers in front, which is very effective; such collars are now added to those suits which have short trousers and a belted jacket. Corduroy has always been a favourite material for boys' wear, and with reason, for it bears a large amount of rough usage. There is a new make, which somewhat resembles tweed, and makes up well for suits, having tight knee-breeches, waistcoat, and overjacket.

JAY GOULD ORDERS HIS COFFIN.

Jay Gould, whose fortune is next in amount to that of the Vanderbilts, has wholly retired from business. He is troubled greatly with sleeplessness, and his health appears to be in a very precarious condition. He is now drinking the waters at Saratoga. Five years ago the fact of his being seriously ill would have had a great effect upon the Stock Market; but now his death would make but a small ripple of excitement in Wall-street. One of the amusements of the retired financier (says a correspondent of the *Telegraph*) is the study of plans for a mausoleum for himself and wife. He proposes to complete all the details of his last resting-place, if possible, during his life. It will be very elaborate, richly ornamented, and guarded by ingenious mechanical contrivances against burglars. This tomb will be 100ft. in height, and will cover half an acre of ground. It will be adorned with handsome pieces of sculpture, and the walls will be of granite 3ft. in thickness. The doors will be guarded by ingenious mechanical devices, which will ensure destruction to any rash individual not knowing the way to open them. The coffins for the great financier and his wife are already being manufactured by a Boston firm. They are to be of solid mahogany 7in. in thickness, elaborately carved and ornamented from designs by Elihu Wedder. They will cost 1,000 guineas each. Mr. Gould simply follows the example of Mr. Vanderbilt, who planned and built the tomb in which his body now lies.

A VISIT TO MR. WHITTIER.

In the *Leisure Hour* Mr. Samuel James Capper gives an account of a recent visit he paid to John Greenleaf Whittier, the distinguished American poet.

Americans, he says, are beginning to recognise that in the bard of Amesbury they have the most characteristic, if not the greatest, poet that the New World has yet produced. The love and revere, as we all love and revere, Longfellow as one of the sweetest, most melodious, and most cultivated singers that any country or any age has seen; but in Whittier they find their representative poet. Mr. Capper describes Oak Knoll, Danvers, where the poet spends half his time:—

It is an estate and farm of about eighty-five acres, the property of some cousins of the poet, of whose household he is an essential part. The house is old-fashioned, with a sort of Doric colonnade, and looks out upon intensely characteristic New England scenery. Just below the window is a green and bosky dell, from the soft turf of which rise towering Wellingtonias—Washingtonias I ought to call them on this side of the Atlantic—and deodoras; while slight eminences on either hand are capped with young oaks now glorious in the delicate green of early summer. The grounds stretch away to higher land, where, under the shade of the oaks, the turf is now white with lilies of the valley and gay with columbines. Hither, when at this home, the poet comes every day; it is his favourite haunt. Beyond the scenery reminded me much of the bleaker parts of Derbyshire—fine pasturage, but with rocks cropping through everywhere; and large-boned, comfortable-looking, red-and-white cows, like those one mostly sees in that country.

The rest of his time the poet spends at his home at Amesbury, a manufacturing town of about 8,000 inhabitants, some thirty miles from Danvers. He appears to have professed an amiable inability to understand why Mr. Capper was so consumed with admiration of his poetry. Mr. Capper proceeds:—

He says "Thou knowest"—I cannot reproduce the American Quaker "thee"—"I never had any proper schooling, was only one year at an academy, and know only one language, and that very imperfectly. We literally had no money on our farm when I was a boy, but lived entirely upon what it produced. Still 'Friends' in those days would travel ten miles rather than go to an inn. I remember one winter, when the snow was very deep, William Forster (the father of the Right Hon. William Edward Forster, and a Quaker preacher) came and spent several days with us. I guess he had rather a bad time, for we were as poor as job's turkey."

He spoke with great pleasure of the early days of the Abolition struggle, when he and his fellow labourers were very poor, and exposed to every species of persecution, "for at that time, if we wrote anything no one would buy it, because we belonged to those pestilent Abolitionists. Garrison was fond in those days of talking of martyrdom, referring to the murder of Lovejoy, and the cruel offerings of those who fell into the hands of the slave power. As is well known, he himself was once, only with the utmost difficulty, saved from being hanged by a Boston mob. I used to say, 'if the old martyrs were as jolly as we are, I don't pity them much."

He constantly expressed his wonder that I should know so much of his poetry by heart. "I wonder thou shouldst burden thy memory with all that rhyme. It is not well to have too much of it; better get rid of it as soon as possible. Why, I can't remember any of it. I have never got to hear a wonderful orator, and he wound up his speech with a poetical quotation, and I clapped with all my might. Some one touched me on the shoulder and said, 'Do you know who wrote that?' I said, 'No, I don't; but it's good.' It seems I had written it myself. The fault is, I have written far too much. I wish half of it was in the Red Sea."

Whittier has never travelled, but his poems show that he has a remarkable faculty, perforced of imagination, of seeing through the eyes of others. He is very fond of travels. His faith is simple and strong. The most absolute revelation of the poet's inner self in all its deep humility and reverend trust is to be found in "Andrew Rykman's Prayer," which closes with these lines:—

Let me find in Thy employ
Peace that dearer is than joy:
Out of self to love be led,
And to heaven acclimated,
Until all things sweet and good
Seem my natural habitude.

About four years ago I was talking to Mr. James Russell Lowell, then the American representative at the Court of St. James's, about the poet, and told him what a lively letter I had just had from him, sportive as if from a boy. "Mr. Whittier," remarked the Ambassador, "has led a good pure life, and I have often observed that men who lead good pure lives are very apt to be cheerful in their old age. And he has done what many nowadays find it difficult to do, he has retained his faith undimmed and strong in the unseen."

MR. W. E. FORSTER IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Jeune contributes to the *National Review* for September an article on Mr. Reid's "Life of Forster." She praises highly the impartiality and thoroughness of that book, but adds:—

There is one portion of his life, namely, the social part of it, which has rdly comes within the scope of Mr. Reid's work, and one which, I am sure, those who knew him did not regard as unimportant, and of which I may perhaps say something, for I had the great privilege of knowing him well and of seeing a great deal of him during the last few years of his life, from 1876 till 1886.

MR. FORSTER AS TAME LION.

"In London society," says Mrs. Jeune, "Mr. Forster was a very prominent and well-known figure. He was a great friend of Lady Waldegrave and constant *habitues* (sic) at Strawberry Hill and also at Lady Ripon's, and no one was a more pleasant guest, more keen or more thoroughly interested in every subject than he. In the days when I first remember Mr. Forster, I, in common with many other women, was rather afraid of his outspoken manner, his extreme frankness, at times amounting to roughness, of his manner in conversation. But as we knew him better, we were content and flattered to be allowed to form one of a circle that would sit near him, listening to him, and accepting with perfect composure and amusement the approbation or disapproval he expressed with perfect impartiality, and no lack of frankness, on the opinions of the smart and pretty women surrounding him."

THE "GORILLA" AND THE "GAMBLING DEN."

Mrs. Jeune goes on to tell some pleasant stories of Mr. Forster good humour, even to those who used him most despitefully. "The comical side of the whole matter appealed also strongly to his sense of humour, and often when talking most gravely or sadly of the misunderstandings and of the abuse levelled upon him, some epithet applied to him by the Irish party would suddenly be recalled to his memory, and he would throw himself back in his chair and burying his hands deep down in his pockets, laugh heartily at the recollection.

"Many epithets and anecdotes applied to him by the Irish amused him greatly, and there were several in particular he used to tell me with the greatest relish. Some of the Irish national papers used to speak of the 'Chief Secretary sneaking down to his gambling hell,' alluding to the time in the afternoon when he walked down the principal streets in Dublin to the Kildara-street Club to play his rubber of whist. The other story referred to one of the balls at the Viceregal Lodge, which was badly attended on account of the strong feeling existing owing to the disapproval of the policy of the Government, when the same papers, in describing the emptiness of the ball, spoke of the shadow cast by the Chief Secretary like a great gorilla stalking across the empty hall-room."

"POOR OLD BUCKSHOT!"

"The epithet 'Buckshot,' so often applied to him by the Irish party, was one he never resented; he often discussed and talked over its origin, and I remember a luncheon one Sunday when he and a late member of the Conservative Government sat for a long time arguing the matter. Mr. Forster entirely proving that it had first been introduced into Ireland during the Viceroyalty of the Duke of Marlborough, and that he was merely his vicarious successor to the title. During his last illness I received a letter from him, in answer to one in which I told him that one of the Irish members had inquired very kindly about him, and expressed sorrow at his protracted illness; and in his reply he says, 'I am pleased at what you tell me, if they could only see poor only Buckshot now they would be sorry for him, I think.' He never knew, for he had not the means of coming across many who were in touch with the Irish party at the time, with that interest many of them waited for tidings of him during his illness, and, when the end came, how genuine was the regret they expressed."

SAVED FROM THE WHIST-TABLE.

Of Mr. Forster's kindness and generosity, Mrs. Jeune tells the following story: "I was telling him one evening of a poor woman who had wandered up to London from Bradford, in order to conceal the secret of her shame from her relations and friend, who were in a respectable position there, and who had been sent to me to see if I could assist her. The story was a long and a very pathetic one, and he listened without saying much, and though I saw he was more interested than he cared to show, the only evidence of it was his fidgeting about in his chair with his hand in his pocket, from where, as he got up to go away, he produced two bank notes, which he slipped into my hand, telling me to use them for her as I thought best, and when I expostulated on the largeness of the sum he had given me, his only answer was, 'You had better keep them, for if you don't, I am going to the Athenæum, and shall probably lose them at whist.' He never forgot about the poor woman, and the last day I saw him spoke of her.

MR. FORSTER AND "TIM."

And Mr. Forster's kindness extended to animals. "There was one person," says Mrs. Jeune, "who looked regularly for Mr. Forster every Sunday, and who never missed him when he came, a large white Persian cat, who rejoiced in the name of 'Tim,' which Mr. Forster always laughingly declared was given to him out of compliment to a prominent member of the Irish party. However that may be, 'Tim' soon found out Mr. Forster's love for cats, and as soon as he heard him arrive he would follow him gravely upstairs, and sit on his lap while he remained. Mr. Forster stroking and petting him, and 'Tim' purring in undisguise enjoyment. It was a curious fact that 'Tim' never appeared except when Mr. Forster came, and always went downstairs when he left, and for months and months after his visits ceased, the cat never attempted to follow any one upstairs, or showed the least interest in any of my Sunday visitors.

PERORATIONS.

In a country like this which produces so many more or less brilliant orators, and where rhetoric is carried to such extremes, the following article on a point of importance will be perused with interest, and will doubtless, as it should, find its way into many scrap-books:—

Various critics have noticed the extreme difficulty which able orators often experience in bringing their remarks to a close. No special critical education is required for this. Any intelligent listener may observe it, though he has additional qualifications for the task, if one of his feet be gone to sleep and the other forms the standpoint of an ardent politician at his side, while inward pangs admonish him that the hour of dinner is now well past. To such a one it will become evident that the art of stopping is no easy one. He will become impressed with the amount of practice which it must demand; though, strangely enough, inexperience speakers often succeed better in it than old oratorical hands.

What is the cause of this difficulty? Apparently speech-making is a mode of motion, which being once set going tends to go on indefinitely. If this is correct, the feelings of the orator in full swing must resemble closely those of the well-known barrel-organ recorded in history. This celebrated performer was, as everyone knows, set to accompany singing in church, and on the conclusion of the first hymn selected proceeded to continue the programme, which had ultimately to be finished, after a solemn eviction by the authorities, on a tombstone outside. The similar reluctance to wind up experienced by speakers seems to have led to the recognition of perorations as a regular part of speeches. In the peroration the speaker, having already said his say, triumphantly summarises it again in conclusion, and so dies a respectable and easy death. The peroration is, in fact, the prearranged tombstone of the orator, ordained for the comfort of his running down, there he is conveniently set to grind himself out with greater or less satisfaction to himself and his audience.

The tendency and the need to perorate are not, however, as strictly confined to orators as we should expect them to be. Human nature displays notably on various occasions the peroratorical passion. Originally, no doubt, the invention dates from the mother of mankind, since, according to the verdict of history, women have invariably attached a unique value to concluding statements, and the last word is almost recognised by law as a female possession. The astonishing prolixity of arguments carried on by feminine performers is accounted for by this fact; and in bi-sexual arguments this gift seems a fair compensation to the weaker combatant for her alleged lack of logic. Nor can it be denied that there is everywhere a certain force and weight in last words, and if the perfection of the phonograph in time makes any thing as a genuine last word an impossibility, the world will undoubtedly lose a quantity of general impressivenss.

It is not, however, the mere love of being forcible in expression that impels men to perorate. The real difficulty of winding up has much to do with it. ermons are not built on the same formal lines as the political speech; the peroration is not a recognised part of them. Yet, possibly for this very reason, a great reluctance to conclude is often complained of as oppressing the preacher. A wearied audience, though animated by the best intentions, sometimes shows a fine instinct on this point, and involuntarily anticipates the end. In this mood, words which have a flavour of finality produce in the physical nature a tendency to premature uprising, and exert an influence on the moral man, indicated by a suddenly cheerful expression of countenance, succeeded as rapidly by a blank despair when they are discovered to be an *ignis fatuus*. But the same thing holds good if we descend from the elevation of the pulpit, the platform, and the inverted barrel, to the humbler levels of ordinary converse. Perorations delivered in the reception room, the office, and the street, are equally common, and unpopular, with their auditors. In an ordinary call, for instance, when that end arrives, which is the besetting evil of all terrestrial pleasures, many persons feel an unaccountable disposition to perorate. The usual topics have very likely been treated in an exhaustive manner. Nothing remains, in fact, but to discharge the duty of a timely and graceful departure. Yet the same talker who surmounted with unusual skill the acknowledged difficulties of beginning will perhaps be paralysed by the arduous task of leaving off. Each successive last word seems to him too bald, too ineffectual. Society supplies him no convenient tombstone whereon to run down in peace. He is caught in a room like a cage, and there for some time unsuccessfully perorates, till his Parthian retreat brings him at length to the door, where, in the middle of his last arrow-flight, he finds release and an abrupt full stop, at a point for which grammarians would prescribe a comma, or at the very utmost a semi-colon.

A shop peroration is extremely depressing to salesmen. This is not unfrequently delivered by customers of an intellectual turn of mind after their purchase has been completed, and while some one else is waiting to be served. It may embrace almost any variety of topics. But the least popular is perhaps that scientific form which investigates the properties of goods without reference to purchase, and is accompanied by illustration and experiment in the shape of the production, examination, and discussion of articles not destined to lead to a commercial transaction. The thirst for pure knowledge to which this appeals seems to find too scanty recognition behind the counter. The similar perorations spoken in offices at the conclusion of a business call find hardly a better reception, and share the fate which so largely attends the efforts of unappreciated genius. Street perorations are multitudinous. Some cabmen will deliver them with marvellous force and eloquence, after a conversation with the fare, out of which no substantial gain has accrued. Others, also delivered after the rightful audience has removed itself, succeed sometimes to the very briefest speech, to which they are quite disproportioned. Some of the best may be heard from orators on whose corn-surmounted toe some rapid passer-by has stepped, or whose garments have been defiled by the wheels of a too companionable Jehu. All this class, as no very wearisome address has preceded them, are listened to with comparative attention and interest.

Chance meetings of friends or acquaintances give rise to less-approved examples. Conversations then assume all varieties of length and form, from the abrupt mutual ejaculation of the most or less reluctant to indulging interview. The peroration to this is delivered, if the interlocutors be busy persons, on tiptoe, and as it were with one foot in the stirrup, by the speaker who cannot wind up. One half of him faces forwards and seems to have already started; the other perorates, glued to the pavement, like some half-pickled Lot's wife. For short unexpected meetings some speakers employ fixed formulas of peroration. There are several of these to be used according to taste and expediency. One plan is to continue the interchange of ideas until a remark of hopeful and encouraging tone can be introduced relative to the atmosphere, and its probable conduct. In another style the resources of rhetoric are taxed to express a fervent desire for another meeting, to take place before many days have elapsed. Perhaps one of the most satisfying, and yet inexpensive, is that which sets upon all things the crown of a vague invitation. Those prospective, airy meales, and future indefinite festivities, formed easily and cheaply out of the thin fabric of imagination, which the unwilling lingerer is entreated to attend lengthily, make an excellent subject for a concluding flight of eloquence; and the speaker departs having gratified his desire for peroration, while the consciousness of having performed an act of hospitality in the future brings also that glow of satisfaction which everywhere accompanies good deeds. Even this form is not really popular. But this is a defect which seems for some reason or other to be inherent in the peroration generally.

WHO IS EMIN PASHA?

To many, says the *Quiver*, it will be a surprise to hear that Emin Pasha is not, after all, a native Egyptian or Copt, or an Arab, or a negro princelet, but a German surgeon, of very delicate physique, with shy, sensitive manners, and a gentle and peculiarly modest bearing. It adds:—

Edward Schnitzer (he adopted the name of Emin) "the faithful one," on joining the Egyptian service, was born at the pretty little town of Oppeln, in the Prussian province of Silesia, on March 28, 1840. He was the son of Ludwig Schnitzer and Pauline his wife. The family were all Protestants, and occupied a good position amongst the merchant classes of the district, which is famous for its industrial activity. In 1842 the Schnitzers removed from Oppeln to Neisse, where Emin's friends still reside. After a course of study at the Gymnasium (or public school) of Neisse, young Schnitzer was sent to attend the lectures of the medical professors at the famous University of Breslau. He completed his medical education in the hospitals and surgical classes at Berlin, and graduated in 1864. As a boy, he had developed a decided taste for the study of natural history and books of travel; and his friends were not at all surprised to find that he had made up his mind, on taking his degree, to proceed to Turkey, with a view of obtaining employment under the Government of the Sultan. He was appointed, on his arrival in Syria, to the post of surgeon on the staff of Ismail Hakki Pasha, and served for some time in Antivari and at Scutari; but on the death of the Pasha, in 1873, Schnitzer went to Constantinople and resigned his commission, and returned home to Neisse where he occupied his leisure for some months in the further pursuit of his favourite study of natural history. In 1876 he reached what proved to be the turning point in his career. Wearied by the inactivity of his life at Neisse, he made his way to Cairo, and offered his services to the Egyptian Government. Taking the cognomen of Emin, and with the rank of Effendi, he became an officer of the Khedive, and was ordered to join the staff of the Governor-General of the Soudan, who had his headquarters at Khartoum. From Khartoum Emin was sent to act as chief medical officer of the Equatorial Province, the southernmost limit of Egyptian conquest on the Nile, of whice region General Gordon was then Governor. The hero of Khartoum was able at once to see the value of the young German doctor, and to appreciate those peculiar gifts of character and intellect which distinguished him and rendered him worthy of his confidence and esteem. Gordon found him invaluable as a diplomatist, and sent him from time to time on tours of inspection through the more remote and unsettled distriots of the province. He also employed him on several important missions to the neighbouring tribes and kinglets, and selected him as his second in command when he himself visited Uganda, the white Nile, and the populous shores of the Albert Nyanza. In 1877 Emin carried out a successful mission to Kabrega, the troublesome king of Unyoro; and in 1879 he went again to Uganda to arrange the terms of a new treaty of amity and friendship with Mtesa, the great semi-Arab potentate of Uganda. If is said that Emin was the only white man whom Mtesa was ever really afraid of offending.

THE NEW EXPLOSIVES.

Public curiosity has lately been excited with regard to certain experiments at Lydd, and against the Resistance at Portsmouth, for the purpose of testing the effect of a new kind of shell, in which the explosive agent consists of a chemical compound much more violent in its character than gunpowder. A home paper publishes the subjoined remarks pertaining to it:—

At Lydd shell-fire of this description directed against an armoured target was found to be most destructive, and the Portsmouth experiments gave a corresponding result. Mr. E. Stanhope has admitted that the trials with the new shell have been "satisfactory," and that he had "little doubt" that with the projectiles now under manufacture it would be found practicable to make use of a high explosive. The character of the compound employed is allowed to be "akin to melinite," but its precise nature was not divulged. We have some reason to believe that the "kinship" is very close. So far as the main principle is concerned, there can be no doubt that gunpowder, as a bursting power for shells, is becoming obsolete. The question has already ripened to such a degree, that for the penetration of the more massive description of ship-armour, cored shot—that is to say, a shot solid with the exception of a small space along the central line—is considered a more effective projectile than a shell charged with simple gunpowder; and such is the defensive excellence of the armour now carried by ships of war, that one of three things appears inevitable. Either the development of monster ordnance must be carried still further; or shells must be abandoned in favour of shot, in order to penetrate armour of high resistance; or a more powerful explosive than gunpowder must be employed to enhance the destructive energy of the shells. The perfection to which the manufacture of what are termed high explosives has been carried points the way to the adoption of a projectile which shall restore the *prestige* once attaching to shell-fire, as employed against armour and other forms of defence. The details of the experiments which have lately been conducted at Lydd are known to very few individuals. But it is unquestionable that the results were such as demonstrate the enormous advantage to be gained by using a more powerful class of explosive than that which has been hitherto employed. Foreign Attaches were on the ground, anxious to learn what our War Office was determined to conceal; but there could be no mistake as to the destructive energy of the projectiles. Neither was there any mishap in the use of these terrible appliances. The like immunity was enjoyed at Portsmouth. A deterrent to the adoption of violent explosives for war purposes has consisted in the risk of premature explosion. Danger has been apprehended respecting the processes of manufacture, transit, storage, and use. The probability of the bursting of the shell inside a gun has been felt as a formidable objection. It is quite as possible that these fears are exaggerated. So far as they have a substratum of fact, there is still the consideration that the advantage to be gained far exceeds the risk which has to be incurred. The old principle is readily applicable, that omelettes

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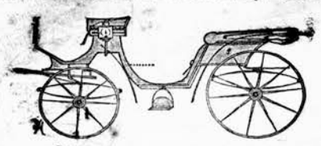

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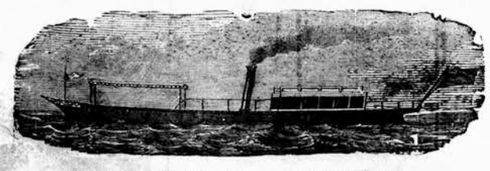

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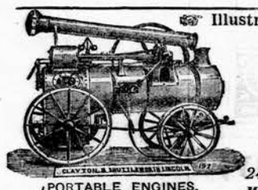

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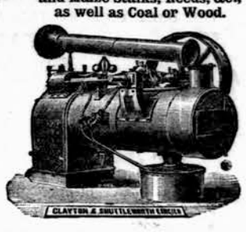

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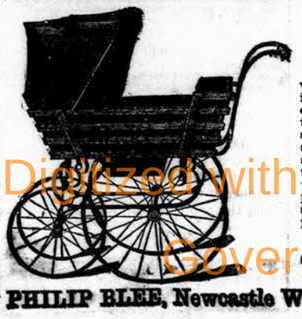

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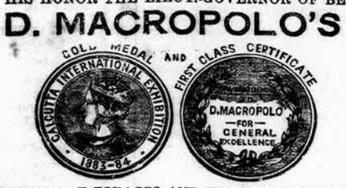

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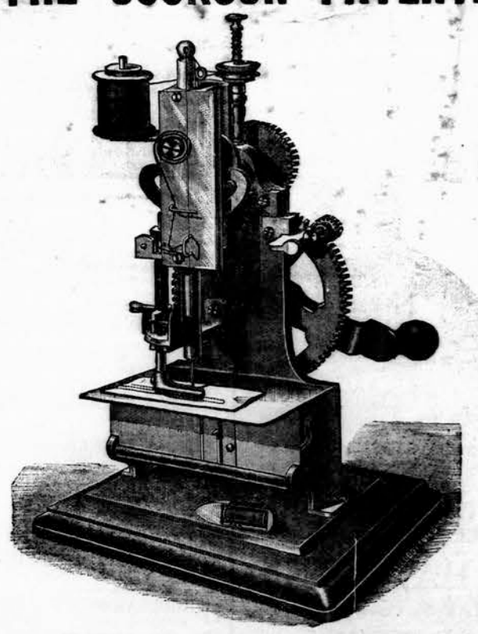

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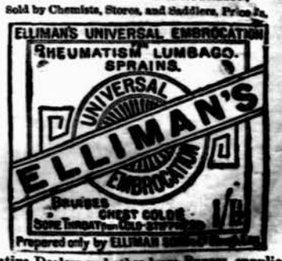

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